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## TRAIN IS WRECKED

### Southern Passenger Train Derailed and Eleven Injured.

### OCCURRED NEAR BREVARD

First-class Coaches and Parlor Car Overturned—Passengers Escaped by Miracle—Injured Attended.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, NN. C., July 10.—Passenger train No. 7, on the Toxaway Branch of the Southern railway, due in this city at 6:30 P. M., was derailed by spreading rails near Etowah, ten miles from Brevard at 4:45 this afternoon. Eleven passengers were injured, some of them painfully, though not serious results are anticipated. The injured were hurried to Brevard on a special train and medical aid was given them.

The engineer, who was unhurt, claims that he had slackened his speed for the curve, when the rails spread, derailing the engine and three coaches. The first class coaches and the parlor car were turned over.

### DIED IN RAILWAY STATION.

Man Was Conscious That Death Was Approaching.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., July 10.—Edward Parrish Hopkins, former local superintendent of Bradstreet's Commercial agency, died just after his arrival in the Tenth Street depot today aboard a Chicago train, of acute brain congestion. It is believed that in the middle of the night he realized he was dying, for on the back of an envelope in the dead man's pocket was found written these words: "Take my body to 414 West Catherine street."

The coroner is investigating. Mr. Hopkins was formerly in charge of Bradstreet's offices in Knoxville and in Atlanta. He was 36 years old.

### SOUTHERN SOFT YARN SPINNERS

Advancing Price of Cotton is Serious Problem.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 10—The Board of Directors of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association met here today to discuss existing conditions. The situation was considered so complex and unsatisfactory in the soft yarn market that the board decided to call a meeting of the association for August 6th at Asheville to discuss remedial measures and take concerted action. The board gave out a statement after the meeting advising against selling yarns short, and filling orders for prompt delivery that do not show profit based on present prices.

### DR. MELL'S RESIGNATION.

President of Clemson Dictated to by College Commandants.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Anderson, S. C., July 10.—That Military commandants assigned to college duty by the War Department consider themselves equal to the college president in authority, or above him, was one of the reasons given today by Dr. P. H. Mell for his resignation yesterday from Clemson Agricultural College. Dr. Mell issued a statement in which he said that lack of clearness in the college rules prevented the military commandants from realizing that they were not the college president's equal in authority. Other reasons for his resignation were frequent interference by the trustees with the administration of the president's duties and their selection of faculty members without sufficiently regarding the president's wishes.

The board refused to accept Dr. Mell's resignation and called a meeting for August 12th to consider the situation.

### OUTLINES.

The Senate and House conferees on the tariff bill made good progress yesterday, the House demanding cheaper cotton and woolen goods and the Senate cheaper hosiery and women's gloves. There is one rumor that the corporation tax will be reduced from 2 to 1 per cent. and another that the tax will be entirely eliminated——A meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association has been called for August 6th at Asheville.—— At Detroit, Mich., yesterday the plea was made that Dr. Boyajian's mind was unsettled when he killed his nephew on account of relations with the doctor's wife——In a duel at Olivia, Ga., yesterday between two citizens, John W. Hodges was killed and Rufus Lucas mortally wounded—— The Southern Railway passenger train from Toxaway to Asheville turned over yesterday afternoon. Many passengers were hurt.——President Mell, of Clemson College, resigned because he could not exercise the proper authority over the institution——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans quiet and steady. Spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 12.80. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat firm, No. 2 red old 1.45 nominal in elevator and f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, No. 2 old 78 1-2 in elevator. Oats quiet. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

## ONE KILLED OTHER WOUNDED

Two Oliver, Ga., Citizens Engaged in Duel Over Trivial Affair—Hodges Was Killed and Lucas Mortally Wounded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oliver, Ga., July 10.—With a trivial quarrel as the cause, John W. Hodges and Rufus Lucas, both well-to-do and with families, fought a pistol duel here today in Hodge's store and tonight Hodges lies dead and Lucas with a bullet in his breast is probably dying. Both men emptied five chamber revolvers but Hodges' aim was bad because he was the first to be wounded.

It is said by an eye witness that Lucas complained to Hodges because the latter, as he charged, had repeated, a statement made by some one else that Lucas had been "drunk on the public road" Hodges, it is said ordered Lucas from the store and was invited to follow Lucas out.

Suddenly Hodges called out "put up that" as Lucas' pistol flashed. Hodges staggered but grasped his own pistol from the desk in his office and returned the fire. The men walked up the length of the store on opposite side of the counter, firing until their pistols were empty. Lucas is at his home four miles from here.

### BRISTOL IS TRADE CENTRE

Whiskey Men From Far and Near Want to Locate There.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Tenn., July 10.—More than 100 applications have been received here from persons in Southern cities, including the dry cities of Tennessee, who desire to enter the whiskey business in Bristol, Va. The Virginia law provides that no person except a qualified voter can be granted a license. The only escape from this provision is to form companies and name a local agent or manager, in whose name the license may be issued.

A man who proposes to enter the business cannot rent a building for the purpose anywhere he pleases. The court will determine whether the location is suitable and this decision will be final. It is reported that certain whiskey men here are in favor of having the number of saloons limited to a very few. The council probably will enact regulations providing that all saloons shall close at night and that there shall be no treating in saloons, and no sales except for cash paid over the counter.

### PLAYER AND UMPIRE FIGHT

Lively Scene on Charlotte's Ball Park at Game Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 10.—In the eighth inning of today's game between Charlotte and Spartanburg teams of the Carolina Association, Pitcher Abercrombie, of the latter team, threw the ball at Umpire Butler after disputing a decision. The two men then clinched and players of both teams rushed out on the diamond.

The Charlotte men went to the aid of the umpire and the visiting players resented it, causing a rough and tumble fight which lasted only a few minutes before the police and outsiders parted the belligerents. Pitcher Abercrombie was arrested and fined $25 and costs, and in addition has been suspended indefinitely by the President of the League. Butler is the umpire, who was chased from the Savannah Park in the South Atlantic League last Wednesday.

### VICTORY FOR "WETS."

Anti-Faction Won Out at Canton, Ohio, With Big Majority.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Canton, O., July 10.—As a result of today's election Stark county stays in the wet column by a majority of 4,701 by the semi-official returns, with two small country precincts missing at 10 o'clock. The drys did not poll the expected large majorities in the country precincts, while the cities gave a big wet vote.

The fight was made largely on the taxation question. There are 263 saloons and five breweries in the county. The election was without disorder in any precinct.

Superintendent Marsh, of the Anti-Saloon League, says the dry forces worked at a disadvantage because it is the season when farmers are busy and that the dry forces did not have time enough to work a campaign of education. "We'll try it again in three years," he said.

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Cleo Vandiver Convicted of Killing Hack Driver in South Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 10.—The jury in the Court of General Session of Oconee county, at Walhalla, S. C., returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against Cleo Vandiver. Judge Dantzler immediately sentenced him to five years in the State's prison. The court instructed the jury to acquit Dewitt Vandiver and he was released. The Vandivers were indicted jointly for the murder of Mann Phillips, a white hack driver, last December. They plead self-defense.

Three prostrations and one death at Fort Worth, and three deaths as well as several prostrations at Dallas yesterday marked the third day of the warmest weather ever recorded in this section of Texas.

"The Glow Worm," at the night concert tonight.

## TARIFF CONTENTIONS

### Conferees of Senate and The House Making Good Progress.

### ALL SORTS OF RUMORS AFLOAT

One is That Corporation Tax Will be Reduced to 1 Per cent—Another That It Will be Eliminated. Stubborn Contests.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 10.—Cheaper cotton and woolen goods and cheap hosiery and Women's gloves—the former demanded by the House and the latter by the Senate—promise to be among the most stubbornly fought questions in Congressional conference on the tariff bill. At least that is the way things appeared at the close of the first day's session.

There was a great deal of speculation today among leaders in Congress, who are not parties to the conference as to what will be done with these items. Many members expressed the opinion that the House would yield on cotton and wool and the Senate on gloves and hosiery in compliance with the protectionists' idea of stand-patism.

If this should be the outcome, it is predicted that vigorous protests would be heard in both the Senate and the House from advocates of downward revision. Some members went so far as to say that an effort would be made to reject the conference reports in the event of "such a glaring instance of upward revision."

The effect of amendments to the cotton and woolen schedules in the House was a very material reduction of the existing duties. The Senate restored these by a decisive vote. On the other hand the House advanced the rates on hosiery and women's gloves far above the duties fixed by the Dingley law, and the Senate declined to accept the increases.

Two sessions of the conferees were held today. First began at 10 A. M. and continued until 1:15 P. M. A recess was taken for luncheon lasting until 2:30 o'clock, when the afternoon session was begun. It was agreed that these hours should all continue through the conference. No hour has been fixed for the adjournment of the afternoon sessions, nor has the question of evening sessions been determined.

Amendments were considered today in their numerical order. When the session adjourned until Monday, the conferees had passed through the chemical and earthenware schedules and more than half way through the metal schedule. All of the amendments in these schedules, however, were not settled. Nevertheless the conferees representing both branches of Congress expressed satisfaction with the progress made.

The adjustment of the differences between the House and Senate will not prove so serious a task as is indicated by the large number of amendments. More than 200 of the amendments consist of mere phraseology. There are less than 400 amendments that represent opposing views.

Few members of the conference committees are willing to place the time necessary for the completion of the bill in conference at less than ten days.

The corporation tax amendment has not been considered by the conferees in any way. Nevertheless it was predicted in Congressional circles tonight that the proposed tax on the net earnings of corporations would be reduced in conference from 2 per cent. to 1 per cent.

"That has been suggested," said Senator Aldrich, when asked concerning the report that a reduction would be made in the tax. He said he could not say what would be done. It was reported also that the corporation tax provision may be eliminated and the House inheritance tax provision restored to the bill, but no confirmation of this story could be had nor could its origin be traced.

### CONSIDERING MISSIONARY CAUSE

Interesting Discussions at Montreat Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Black Mountain, N. C., July 10.—"If I had a thousand lives to live I would give them all to China," declared Dr. W. H. Park, of China, a medical missionary, at today's session of the conference of the Young People's Missionary Movement at Montreat.

The deliberations of the conference, as viewed by the delegates, are growing in power. Rev. T. B. Ray gave a moving picture lecture which showed the needs of various lands and the work being done in them. The mission study classes closed their work today. Almost every delegate promised to organize one or more of these classes.

25 Summer wash suits valued at $4.00 and $4.50 to be sold Monday at $2.98. Platt & Haar. **

Two weeks of cutting and slashing of profits before stock taking. 119 Market street, F. A. Bissinger. jl 7 1w

50-cent white muslin underwear, 25 cents at Rehder's. **

## ELKS' CONVENTION

### Los Angeles Already Swarming With Many Antlered Guests.

### SPECIAL TRAINS ARRIVING

Fully 75,000 Visitors Expected From All Over United States—First Night of Carnival—Parades and Bands.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., July 10.—To the music of a score of bands and arrayed in the uniforms of the various drill corps of the many Elks Lodges gathered here, thousands of the Antlered guests of the city paraded the down-town streets of the city tonight and made merry.

Special trains from various sections of the country arrived early, among the first being the train bearing Grand Exalted Ruler Rush L. Holland and Grand Secretary Fred C. Robinson, which had been delayed by heavy rains in the middle West. Upwards of 15,000 registrations were recorded during the day.

Twelve special trains are scheduled to arrive tomorrow, which will swell the list to fully 30,000. It is expected that fully 75,000 visitors will be in the city by Sunday night.

Tomorrow 1,000 automobiles will take the guests on sight-seeing tours of the city.

## BASE BALL

National League.

New York, July 10.—Pittsburg defeated New York today before another mammoth crowd by a score of 8 to 2. Only once did the locals have a look in for victory. That was in the second inning, when Bridwell, after scoring two runs on a triple, tried for the plate and failed. Wiltse had no terrors for the visitors who made eleven hits, two of which were for home runs.

Barring the second round, the locals could do little with Leifield.

Fittsburg .. ....120 003 110—8 11 2
New York .. ...020 000 000—2 6 1

Leifield and Gibson; Wiltse, Marquard and Schlei. Time 1:40. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 10.—Cincinnati won both games of the doubleheader here today. In the first game Fromne was a complete puzzle allowing only one single. The reds batted Wilhelm freely and fielded sharply.

Cincinnati .. ...010 200 104—8 14 0
Brooklyn .. ....000 000 000—0 1 1

Frome and McLean; Wilhelm and Bergen. Time 138. Umpire Klem.

Cincinnati .. ...000 000 110—2 7 0
Brooklyn .. ....000 100 000—1 5 3

Gasper and McLean; Rucker and Marshall. Time 1:20. Umpire Klem.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 10.—Chicago drove the ball all over the lot today. The visitors batted McQuillan off the rubber in four innings and kept up the fussilade on Brown, defeated Philadelphia 10 to 1.

Philadelphia ...000 000 100— 1 8 1
Chicago .. ....100 610 110—10 18 3

McQuillan, Brown and Martell; Higginbotham and Archer. Time 1:45. Umpires Rigler and Johnstone.

Boston, Mass, July 10.—Fine pitching by Lush enabled St. Louis to win from Boston 6 to 0 today, the locals making but three scattered hits.

St. Louis .. ....210 100 200—6 9 1
Boston .. .....000 000 000—0 3 4

Lush and Phelps; Ferguson, Tuckey, More and Graham. Time 1:50. Umpire Kane.

American League.

Chicago, July 10.—Chicago defeated Boston 6 to 1 in the second game of the series today. The winners hit well and were aided by the wildness of Wood.

Chicago .. .....101 000 40x—6 11 0
Boston .. .....010 000 000—1 9 3

White and Sullivan; Wood, Wolter and Donohue and Madden. Time 1:50. Umpires Hurst and O'Loughlin.

Cleveland, July 10.—Cleveland defeated Washington 4 to 0 in a game that would have been nothing to nothing at the end of the ninth but for Washington's errors. Groom and Young pitched great ball.

Cleveland .. ....001 100 02x—4 4 2
Washington .. ..000 000 000—0 4 4

Young and Easterly; Groom, Blankenship, Hoolick and Street. Time 1:36. Umpires Connolly and Egan.

Detroit, July 10.—Detroit retained its threatened lead in the American League pennant race, by beating Philadelphia in a hard hitting game this afternoon.

Detroit .. .....000 202 50x—9 13 4
Philadelphia ....003 100 010—5 10 0

Summers and Schmidt; Bender, Coombs and Thomas and Livingstone. Time 1:35. Umpires Kerin and Sheridan.

At St. Louis-New York, rain.

Southern League.

At Mobile 7; Little Rock 0.
Second: Mobile 3; Little Rock 1. (7 innings.)
At Atlanta 1; Nashville 0.

## NEW HANOVER MAN PARDONED

Henry Howard Serving Time For Disorderly Place—Progress of Education in State—Corporate Excesses—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—Governor Kitchin pardoned Henry Howard, of New Hanover county, serving two years on road for keeping a disorderly house. The Governor says the prisoner is a paralytic. The grand jury last March in investigating another case had the prisoner before it as a witness as the case came from the same locality as the prisoner.

After examining several witnesses this grand jury was so thoroughly convinced the prisoner was wrongfully convicted that they requested the presiding judge to ask for his pardon. The judge in recommending the pardon states that the grand jury in his opinion made a thorough investigation. The jury thought the prosecution of the prisoner was inspired by private prejudice.

Gov. Kitchin declines to pardon Herbert C. Crow, serving six months in jail and $150 fine for selling whiskey in Pender county, also J. O. Williamson, Columbus county, serving two years for bertayal of a girl under promise of marriage.

A striking exposition of North Carolina's rapid progress in public education is given in the annual report of Secretary C. H. Mebane, of the Education Campaign Committee, just completed. It shows a school fund for the year of $3,294,231, a gain of $431,013 over the year previous; raised by local taxation, $650,739, a gain of $104,607; bonds issued in local tax districts, $308,552, a gain of $65,008. The report declares that all records were broken during the 90 days of March, April and May in the matter of carrying local tax districts in that 132 were carried within that time, giving a total of 152 carried during the year in 44 counties. There are 900 local tax districts in the State at this time distributed one each in six counties, two to five each in 33, six to ten each in 16, eleven to fifteen each in 11 and 18 to 47 each in fourteen counties. There are four counties having no local tax districts. Secretary Mebane's report shows that during the year 38 speakers were sent into various part of the State to fill 75 appointments in furtherance of the educational campaign. The report calls special attention to the fact that one whole county in the State voted a special tax for improvement of schools that being New Hanover. No other county has yet adopted a special tax for the entire county.

Every day brings a new set of men here from various parts of the State to appear before the Corporation Commission seeking relief from what they plead is excessive tax assessment made on corporate excess of corporations they represent. There were heard today T. B. Turner, representing the Mayodan Cotton Mills; Allen Ruffin and J. J. H. Webb, the Eno Mills; and A. J. Haygood, for the Consolidated Ice Company, of Charlotte.

### FAYETTEVILLE TEAM SOLD.

Will be Retained There for Keeps—Illicit Still Captured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 10.—The sale of the Fayetteville Baseball Club in the Eastern Carolina League to Capt. G. H. Napier, of this city, has been confirmed by the stockholders of the Fayetteville Baseball Co., holders of the franchise, and Capt. Napier takes charge immediately, assuming all liabilities and will pay the players salaries from July 1st. The liabilities assumed by the purchaser amount to about $700, while the assets are the franchise, uncollected stock subscriptions of several hundred dollars, half of the $500 forfeit money deposited with the league, and a team of players as good as any in the league. The franchise will be retained in this city.

Sheriff N. H. Watson, of Cumberland, has just captured his 24th illicit whiskey still at the head of Beaver Creek pond. The outfit was a peculiar one composed of an iron pot, wooden cap and gas pipe. There was no one near it when captured.

At Birmingham 2; Montgomery 5. (8 innings.)
At New Orleans 0; Memphis 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 3; Chattanooga 1.
Second: Chattanooga 6; Savannah 2. (8 innings).
At Columbus 5; Knoxville 3.
Second: At Columbus 5; Knoxville 2.
At Columbia 3; Macon 1. (10 innings.)
Second: Columbia 1; Macon 1. (darkness.)
At Jacksonville-Augusta, postponed.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 1; Roanoke 6.
Second: Richmond 4; Roanoke 6.
At Portsmouth 5; Danville 7.
Second: Portsmouth 0; Danville 1.
At Lynchburg 9; Norfolk 1.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 5; Spartanburg 4.
At Anderson 0; Greensboro 1.
Second: Anderson 1; Greensboro 6.
At Winston 3; Greenville 2.
Second: Winston 3; Greenville 4.

Bargains in fine goods at low prices for cash, 119 Market street, F. A. Bissinger. jul 7 1w

## TRIO FROM WILSON

### Sailors Made it Three Straight From Tobacconists Yesterday Afternoon.

### SCORE WAS ONE TO NOTHING

Raleigh Blanks Giants and Unlucky Railroaders Lost Again to Fayetteville—Red Birds Now In Second Place.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 1, Wilson 0.
Fayetteville 8, Rocky Mount 0.
Goldsboro 0, Raleigh 2.

Games Tomorrow.
Raleigh at Fayetteville.
Wilmington at Rocky Mount.
Goldsboro at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson | 26 | 18 | .591 |
| Raleigh | 26 | 19 | .578 |
| Goldsboro | 26 | 20 | .565 |
| Wilmington | 24 | 20 | .511 |
| Fayetteville | 17 | 25 | .405 |
| Rocky Mount | 14 | 28 | .333 |

Twenty-five hundred people, the largest crowd at League Park this season, saw Wilmington make it three straights from the Wilson Champs yesterday afternoon, score one to nothing. It was a magnificent game and excitement ran high until the last man was out in the ninth.

Wilmington sent the only man across the marble in the fourth, Capt. Dick Smith having led off with a single, Brodie having run out a bunt, and after Levy had forced Smith at second, scored on Sharp's drive to right, the Oriole making a beautiful slide home. Sharp went to second and Levy to third on the throw-in with one down, but Jayes was out, pitcher to first and Kite second to first. Howard was on the mound for the locals and pitched his usual brilliant game, never for once exhibiting any signs of weakness. Except for two errors on difficult chances for Smith at short, both teams fielded perfectly and it was diamond cut diamond from start to finish. The game in detail is as follows:

Cooper was out short to first; Moore flew out to left; Yerkes out pitcher to first. Wilmington: Nichols singled over second; Guerrant sacrificed. Smith popped out to third but Brodie was out pitcher to first.

Second: Miller out Nichols to Howard at first; Bird fanned; Armstrong out Guerrant to first. Wilmington: Levy fanned; Sharp singled over second; Jayes up and Sharp called out at second; Jayes fanned.

Third—Holt started off with a single to left, Mills forced him at second; Buckingham hit to Howard who threw quick to Sharp at second, retiring both runners on a fast double. Wilmington: Kite was out second to first; Howard popped out to second; Nichols sent a beauty down in left; Guerrant flew to centre.

Fourth—Cooper out second to first; Moore out to first unassisted; Yerkes flew to Smith. Wilmington: Smith led off with a single to left; Brodie ran out a bunt; Levy forced Smith, pitcher to third; Sharp singled to right and Brodie scored, Sharp going to second, Levy to third; Jayes was out pitcher to first; Kite ended further trouble by going out, second to first.

Fifth—Miller was out second to first; Bird was safe on error of Smith; Armstrong flew to Smith; Holt out second to first. Wilmington: Howard fouled out to first; Nichols made his third hit of the game but was out at second trying for an extra base; Guerrant out short to first.

Sixth—Mills was out short to first; Buckingham was safe on error of Smith; Cooper hit to Smith who threw to Sharp to Nichols and both runners were out. Wilmington: Smith was out third to first; Brodie singled to left; Levy fanned but Brodie stole second; Sharp ended the hope by flying to third.

Seventh—Moore flew to Sharp; Yerkes singled to right; Miller sacrificed; Bird walked; Armstrong singled to left but Jayes by quick fielding held Yerks on third; Holt hit to Smith, forcing Armstrong at second. Wilmington: Jayes singled to right but was out trying second; Kite flew to centre; Howard to right.

Eighth—Mills flew to Smith; Buckingham to Guerrant; Cooper out Sharp to Nichols on sensational stop. Wilmington: Nichols, first up, drew a pass; Guerrant sacrificed him along; Smith walked; Brodie sacrificed both runners; Levy walked, filling the bases but Sharp hit to second, forcing Levy at second.

Ninth—Moore fouled out to Nichols; Yerkes flew to Smith; Miller singled to left; Bird flew to Smith.

The Tabulated Score.

| Wilson | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cooper, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Moore, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Yerkes, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Miller, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bird, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Armstrong, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Holt, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mills, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Buckingham, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 15 | 0 |

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## WANTED A MAN TO GO TO CHINA.

The Government at Washington has been quietly searching over the South for a capable and well qualified representative man to be sent to China to represent the United States as its Minister to the Government at Pekin. The reason that a Southern man is wanted for this mission is a logical one, with a commercial end in view, for our Government officials concede that the South is more interested than the North in the selection of a Minister to China. That concession is based upon the tremendous commercial intercourse which has been established between the Southern cotton manufacturing interests and the buyers of cotton goods in China. While this trade goes to swell the annual value of the commerce of the United States it is more stictly Southern, and consequently the promotion of the South's trade with China naturally increases American commerce. The United States Government as a matter of course, desires to see our Chinese trade greatly extended, and believes that in the interest of increasing our trade with China, a Southern man would best be suited for the mission.

The Star has heretofore spoken on this matter and has named its man for Chinese Minister—Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C. The first prerequisite for a Minister to any government is that the man must be an individual of accomplishments and attainments and possessing the tact and qualifications of a diplomat. In that respect Mr. Tompkins fills the bill. He can easily take care of the amenities between Governments but beyond this qualification for the Chinese mission, the Minister should be a man earnestly, zealously and profoundly interested in developing the commercial relations between the United States and China. As a business man who has made a colossal success and as a manufacturer who has largely brought about the tremendous and marvelous development of the South, Mr. Tompkins again fills the bill.

If the appointing power at Washington looks over the Charlotte man, it need look no further. We quite agree to the proposition that in the interest of developing our export trade in cotton goods with China, possibly no one thing could be of greater advantage than our having on the ground as American Representative, such a man as Mr. Tompkins, whose long experience in and practical knowledge of cotton mill conditions, both South and North, would preeminently fit him for grasping an insight into a situation that is now a puzzle, and work out by diplomatic means in China and suggestive means at home, a large increase in American Commerce with China. Mr. Tompkins possesses a thorough knowledge of American methods of manufacture, business, and finance, and we doubt whether any man in the United States is better posted and fortified with statistics than is Mr. Tompkins. He has the creative and organizing abilities to encourage business in and with China, and it will be found that he is equipped with the initiative and the information upon which to base a movement to increase the South's trade with China and at the same time be an inspiration to China in the development of manufacturing, railroad construction, commerce, etc., all of which will work for the benefit of American commerce.

Mr. Tompkins, in early life, served an apprenticeship in the Bethlehem Steel Works, studied engineering at Rensalear Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., spent a while in Europe for the Bethlehem Steel Works and later located at Charlotte, N. C., about the time of the beginning of active interest in cotton manufacturing in the South. He designed and supplied the equipment for some one hundred Southern cotton mills, and has, for a long time, been most closely connected with the textile industry. He is now president of the Atherton Mills and the High Shoals Company. Probably his greatest achievement, however, has been in the development of the cotton oil industry. He has designed and built about 250 oil mills, and a large number of these were not only designed, but were practically created by him. He went into towns and interested the people in the building of an oil mill, got up the subscriptions to stock, etc., and it is considered remarkable that only about five of these have not been successful from the beginning. Almost every cotton oil mill in existence today is planned along lines mapped out by him during the past fifteen years. This amounts practically to the creation of this large industry out of nothing, for the cotton oil business was practically unknown except with the past 25 years. This fact is mentioned to show his creative and organizing ability. Many similar circumstances could be shown.

Mr. Tompkins is a member and past president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, is a member of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, a past vice president and now a member of the board and executive committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, a member of the American Asiatic Association, and was on its executive board during the year 1908. He is a director in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, having been appointed to this office by the late Ex-President Grover Cleveland, as trustee. He was also a member of the United States Industrial Commission, having been appointed by President McKinley. He has, for many years, worked incessantly for the upbuilding of American export trade, particularly in cotton goods but incidentally in all lines of manufactures. He has occupied a broad political position, which cannot now appear prejudicial. He is known all over the United States, probably better than any other Southern man, outside of Congress. He ranks high as student and author and has written very valuable technical and commercial books, among which are: "Cotton Mill, Processes and Calculations;" "Cotton Mill, Commercial Features;" "Cotton Values in Textile Fabrics;" "American Commerce, Its Expansion;" "Cotton and Cotton Oil."

We have advocated the appointment of Mr. Tompkins without considering has politics, but because there is not within the range of our knowledge a man in the South better equipped to go to China for all the purposes involved.

## THE BUSINESS REVIVAL.

After the worst panic that this country ever experienced, the results being wide-spread disaster and business stagnation, all the indications now point to a vigorous revival of business and another period of prosperity.

The circumstances seem to favor at least a return to normal conditions, the first factor in which is that the country has raised an enormous crop of grain, for which there is steady and increasing demand in Europe. This means prosperity for the Western grain producers, while the outlook for the cotton growers is equally as good. It is true that it is conceeded that the cotton crop will be under the average, hardly large enough to meet the demands for consumption, while weather conditions still seriously threaten further damage to the growing crop, but under these conditions the price of the staple has steadily advanced, showing recent gains of nearly $20 a bale. Hence we observe that while the Southern farmer will raise less cotton he will get good prices and will come in for his share of the prosperity. That the demand for cotton will increase to a great extent is assured by the fact that the spindles both in the United States and Europe have "enormously increased," as the story comes from Wall street, making it certain that there will be a scramble by spinners for the short crop that the South is to gather to supply the textile world.

This makes us optimistic, and there is further ground for it in Dun's weekly report, published in The Star yesterday morning. Dun & Co. report that "no one can now question the substantial character of the revival in the iron and steel trade which is rapidly rising to high-water levels," while plenty of money at low interest, together with an unprecedented yield of grain makes sure of trade revival, which indeed in mid-Summer is such as to be considered remarkable.

The one thing to be dreaded, however, is that under the Aldrich tariff bill, there will be a further inflation of prices on all the commodities necessary to the living of the people. As an evidence of it, there has already been further advances in the price of leather.

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The county or State which does not build good roads as rapidly as they can, will have no surprise coming to them if people "take their clothes and go." People are going where they can get decent transportation facilities furnished by good roads which make it easy and less expensive to go to market. Pokey counties can put this in their pipe and smoke it down to the nicotine.

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French women have brought pressure to bear on the Chamber of Deputies to repeal the act declaring that the wife owes obedience to her husband. Right here is where we line up with our French sisters, for that law is a great imposition on them as it piles up against them such a debt that they will never be able to pay it.

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The Norfolk Landmark says: "The philosopher Epicurus, according to Seneca, made a great boast of having dined at a cost of one penny." We'd like to see him duplicate that feat in this country now." However, with the price of victuals still going up we may yet have to dine off a scent.

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They are quoting Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Samuel J. Tilden and Grover Cleveland on "Democratic Principles." The principles are all right but when we "face a condition and not a theory" the Democrats of This Day and Time have to act accordingly.

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"What is meant by the word locker?" inquires a newspaper. We are not attorney for people in this prohibition country, but we merely state that they can stand on their right to decline to answer any question of an incriminating character.

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The automobile manufacturers seem to be sure that we are facing another period of great prosperity. They are building 200,000 motor cars and are satisfied that this country will next year spend $200,000,000 for automobiles.

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Utility frocks, costing all the way from $2.99 to $9.99, are said to be the tendency. Our lady friends will be gratified to know that the above figures show that they can save a cent on each frock.

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It is to be hoped that Governor Joe Brown, of Georgia, doesn't keep that gourd at his watercooler just because he was once goaded to desperation by the recent Gov. Hoke Smith.

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A girl can get away with a "contract physician" by requiring him to enter into a marriage contract in order to make it more binding.

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Honeyed words from some people often cause the victims of their flattery to have bitter experiences.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—They are charging Mr. Taft, like Roosevelt, with stealing Democratic thunder and appropriating it to his party's use. Who blames a man from taking advantage of a good thing?—Greensboro Record.

—It is impossible to lay too much stress upon the subject of good roads. Never was there such an awakening to the importance of good public highways as has been felt in this State during the past year. Counties are voting bonds for road building and in every community interest is growing in the subject.—Charlotte News.

—According to reports from Europe, the State of Wuerttemberg, Germany, spends yearly $2.05 an acre on its forests, and secures a yearly net revenue of $6.60 an acre. France spends 95 cents and earns $1.75 an acre. This means a very handsome profit from the State forests, but the conservation of the water supply, the prevention of the washing away of the forest floor and the denudation of the hill-slopes and the maintenance of our water-powers would represent infinitely greater profits to our farmers and the manufacturers.—Columbia State.

—Examination of the $93,000,000 treasury deficit for the fiscal year just ended shows plainly that it was not decrease of revenues but extravagance in expenditures which has involved the government in trouble. The total receipts from all sources were actually $3,250,000 larger than for the preceding year, but at the same time the total expenditures had increased $37,000,000. Although there was a deficit of $60,000,000 for the fiscal year 1908, Mr. Roosevelt refused to counsel economy. On the contrary, he urged Congress to increase appropriations all along the line and was disappointed because it voted less money for jingoism and flighty sociological experiments than he desired. Mr. Taft is paying the penalty of his predecessor's financial incapacity and lack of business sense.—New York World.

—On the last lap of the course of the special session of Congress, and at a time when it is impossible to give them the attention that the situation demands, one by one the highly objectionable features of the tariff revision have been snaked back into the running. Again the minimum-maximum section, with the vermiform appendix, known as the customs-court section, has been trotted out and is running neck-a-neck with the revolutionary corporation excise tax. If the bill becomes law with those features in it, its title will have to be amended by cutting out the words "to provide revenue, equalize duties and encourage the industries of the United States," and leaving only the words, "for other purposes." The new title ought to read "to discourage commerce with other countries, to create increasing annual deficits in revenue from customs duties, to discourage American industries and to arm the Federal Government with a power over the individual citizen greater than that of any despot."—Manufacturers' Record.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Miss Wabash—How delightfully your sister plays? Miss Waldo—Why, my dear that's the man in the back parlor tuning the piano.—Life.

—"What is a chauffeur, Hans?" "A chauffeur is a man who is smart enough to run an auto, but too smart to own one."—Kansas City Journal.

—Gus—What did you think of our amateur theatricals, Miss Mamie? Rather a rare entertainment, was it not? Miss Mamie—Well—er—yes; it wasn't very well done, to be sure.—Harper's Bazar.

—"Since you have insisted on trying on my hat, Miss Mabel, I shall certainly claim the forfeit." "I don't know what you mean, sir; and, besides, this isn't a good place; they can see us from the hotel."—Life.

—"You want a speedy car, of course?" "You bet." "How about a hill climber?" "Oh, I don't keer to go after pedestrians to that extent. Just gimme a machine that will get 'em on the flat."—Pittsburg Post.

—"Maria, do you remember that fine dinner you got up all by yourself on the day I asked you to be mine?" "Yes, indeed, George!" "Everything was splendid." "I am sure it was." "Ah, I wish your mother was living with us now, Maria!"—Puck.

—Fortune Teller—I can read that there is to be a wreck in your home, and it will be caused by a blonde woman. Patron—Oh, that has already occurred. Our new Swedish maid left the dumb waiter fall and broke all the dishes.—Baltimore American.

—"We don't have dinner in the middle of the day at our boarding house any more." "You have lunch, I suppose?" "No, luncheon." "Well, that's the same thing." "Oh, no, it isn't Lunch is a light dinner, and luncheon is a light lunch."—Puck.

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—Rocky Mount, N. C., July 9.—The proposition settled upon by the committee, who have the Castalia-Rocky Mount railroad matter under discussion, has presented the facts, exactly what each town may be expected to do, to Mr. W. L. Groom, manager of the Tar River Lumber Co. and also manager of the Rocky Mount and Northern railroad. In accordance with this proposition Mr. Groom is having this territory between his present road and the town of Castalia gone over with several preliminary surveys and after this data is secured some estimate of the building expense, and operation of the road will be made, and he has promised to report to the committee within the next sixty days whether or not he can accept this proposition. In the instance that he can, it is expected the work on the continuation of the road will begin in the early fall. The town of Castalia has already called an election for passing upon the bond issue, the date of the election being on August seventh, Saturday. The committee from that place state that there are about one hundred and twenty voters in the township and it is thought that there will be little trouble in carrying he election, and that it will pass with but few opposing votes.

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Children's Dress of the celebrated "K. and E." make of splendid quality and perfect fit, selling this week for ..... 69c

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"Creepers" for the little "Tots" every mother is delighted who uses them ..... 50c

Rompers for boys and girls, $1.00 values, this week for ..... 50c

Beautiful line of Ladies' Tailor made suits, as these must be closed out we are selling this week as low as, per suit ..... $1.45

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All 7c lace, this week ..... 4c

All 10c lace, this week ..... 5c

Black "Sterling" Petticoats of straight $1.50 value, this week ..... 89c

Ladies Wash Dresses, good material, best workmanship and latest styles ..... $1.19

All children's Dresses of straight $1.00 value, this week ..... 75c

Ladies' bleached Undervests, full size, tape neck and sleeve, selling this week, 2 for ..... 15c

A few pieces of 38-inch "Glasgow Linen Skirting, will be sold this week for ..... 10c

A small lot of 25c Flaxon this week for ..... 18c

The balance of our 25c white "Batiste" will be sold this week for ..... 18c

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# HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Miss Lina Wiggins is visiting Mrs. A. B. Skelding at her cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Stockton, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the attractive guest of Miss Cynthia Rountree, on Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. Reston Stevenson is spending a few weeks in the city, where he is visiting his mother on South Third street.

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Misses Juliette Crews and Nannie Hay, of Raleigh, are the attractive guests of Miss Nannie Watters, at her home on Orange street.

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Little Miss Katherine Elliott left on Wednesday evening last for Buena Vista, Pa., where she will spend the Summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Warren G. Elliott.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, and Miss Lucile Murchison, will be interested to learn that they left on Tuesday last for Quebec, where they will spend some time.

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Friends of Miss Elizabeth Wheat, of Richmond, Va., who has been the guest of Miss Christine Stevenson, left for her home on Thursday last, much to the regret of her many friends.

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Carlton J. Spear, of this city, son of Lieutenant Hebert W. Spear, of the Revenue Cutter Service, will enter the Tome School for Boys next Fall. The Tome School is the well-known preparatory school situated at Port Deposit, Maryland.

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Friends of Miss Bessie Bridgers are glad to learn that she has returned to Wrightsville Beach, after an absence of several weeks, spent in New York. Miss Bridgers also attended the commencement exercises at Princeton University.

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Misses Jennie Woodruff, Ashlyn Lowe and Alice Reston Smith left on Saturday for Concord, where Miss Smith and Miss Woodruff will spend some time the guest of Miss Lowe. They will be greatly missed by their many friends in this city.

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Mrs. Edw. M. Wilson left during the past week for Newton, N. C., where she has gone to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. G. West. She will be joined by Mr. Wilson, and they will spend some time in Newton, before returning to their home in Haverford, Pa.

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Misses Martin, of Asheville, and Katherine Overman, of Salisbury, a daughter of Senator Overman, are guests of Miss Mildred Smith, on Wrightsville Beach, where they have made many friends since their arrival. Miss Overman is pleasantly remembered here, having visited Miss Smith last Summer.

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The large circle of friends of Mrs. John B. Peschau regret to learn that she left the city during the past week, after spending several weeks in this city, the guest of her father. Mrs. Peschau has gone to Atlanta, to join her husband, where they will reside in the future.

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Friends of Miss Helen Strange regret to learn that she will leave for Lawrenceville, Va., during the coming week, where she will spend some time the guest of relatives. Miss Strange has been the guest of Miss Florence Kidder, for the past two weeks, her parents having preceded her to Lawrenceville.

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It is with pleasure that friends in Wilmington learn that Rev. Walter R. Noe and bride, of Clinton, are guests at Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a short while. Mr. Noe is a brother of Rev. Thos. P. Noe, of this city, and has many friends in Wilmington who are glad to learn that he and his wife are visiting on the Beach.

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Misses Jennie and Fannie Murchison left on Wednesday last for New York to join Mrs. Theodore Empie and Miss Virginia Bailey, from which place they will sail on the S. S. Columbia of the Anchor Line, for Glasgow, Scotland. After spending some time in the British Isles, they will tour the Continent, being absent from America for about five months.

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Friends of Mr. Don VanDuzen are glad to see him back in the city, after an absence of several weeks spent in New Boston and Portsmouth, N. H. While away Mr. VanDuzen enjoyed a delightful automobile trip from New London, Conn., to York, Me., via Boston, Providence and Portsmouth. The trip was made in a Cameron car and was greatly enjoyed by those in the party.

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The following item from the Atlanta "Georgian" will be read with interest by friends of Miss Etta Brand, in this city: "Miss Marie Ridley will entertain at a bridge party at 'Caire-Mont,' the Summer place of the Ridleys, on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sarah Graves and her house party guests, Miss Etta Brand, of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Marjorie Heyward, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Corinne Barfield, of Manning, S. C."

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Among the Charlotte people who are guests at Hotel Tarrymoore are: Mr. C. B. King, Miss Reta Umberger, Miss Violet Alexander, Mrs. John W. Zimmerman, Mr. E. S. Bostic. Quite a number of visitors from the "Queen City" came to the beach on Saturday to stay over the fifth. Other visitors from Charlotte who are at Wrightsville Beach are: Mr. H. M. Day, Mr. Chase Brenizer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burroughs, Mr. T. E. Green, at the Tarrymoore; Mrs. Robert G. Hanes, and young son, who are guests of the "Northrop Cottage."

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A number of Wilmington people attended the marriage of Miss Sallie London Partrick, of Clinton, and Rev. Walter Raleigh Noe at Clinton on Wednesday af the past week. Master Thos. Pasteur Noe, of Wilmington, was the ring bearer, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, of Wilmington, performing the ceremony. Others from this city were Bishop Strange, who pronounced the benediction at the close of the ceremony; Mrs. W. N. Cronly; Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Miss Maude Hall and Mrs. John T. B. Noe. Rev. and Mrs. Noe are spending a part of their honeymoon at Wrightsville Beach where they have been most cordially received by many friends here.

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One of the pleasantest social events of the week at the beach was a delightful bowling party which was given by Messrs. W. Lee, of Monroe; F. A. Lee, Lyerly, Ga.; Gus Henderson, of Cedartown, Ga., and W. K. Dennis, of Sumter, complimentary to Misses Waddell, of Greenville, S. C.; Miss Rotholis, Darlington, S. C.; Miss Violet Alexander, of Charlotte; Miss Lila Bleecker, of Richmond, Va.; Misses Vivian and Clair Townsend, of Lumberton, and Miss Elvira Wright, of Columbia, S. C. The bowling contest was held in the beautiful alleys of the Hotel Tarrymoore, and a most delightful time was spent by all the guests.

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The young people of this city are looking forward with much pleasure to the special dance which will be given by the Tide Water Power Company at gay "Lumina" on Monday evening, when the beautiful dance of the "Flags of All Nations" will take place. Elaborate preparations are being made for this affair, and it is predicted that it will be one of the most beautiful dances ever given in this State. Special music is being prepared by the excellent orchestra at "Lumina," and during the course of the evening appropriate souvenirs will be distributed to the guests. This dance will doubtless be largely attended, as have all the other special dances which have taken place this Summer.

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The unique entertainment which was given on Tuesday evening last by Miss Lydia Post to her friends, Miss Eleanor Grainger McGrath and Mr. Douglas McGrath, of New York, at their attractive Summer home on Wrightsville Sound, was pronounced by all of the guests to be one of the most delightful affairs which has ever taken place in this city. The guests were carried to the sound in special cars, leaving the city at 8 o'clock, and no sooner had the guests arrived, many of whom also came over from the beach, than the fun and merriment commenced. The entertainment was in the nature of a circus, invitations in the form of hand bills having been sent out announcing the coming of Ten-Paws Wonderful Show, and the idea was carried out in every detail, red lemonade, popcorn, ice cream cones, cracker jack, peanuts, etc., being at hand for the enjoyment of all, and as the guests arrived they were presented with tickets to all the side shows, the wonderful Mystic Maze, from which the couples found great difficulty in extricating themselves, the fortune teller's tent, etc. The evening was replete with surprises and the occasion was one of unusual pleasure to all present.

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The wedding of Miss Sue Howard Catlett, the accomplished daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett, and Lieutenant John Jenkins Hutson, of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service, which was solemnized on Tuesday evening last, in St. John's Episcopal Church, was one of the most beautiful weddings that has ever taken place in this city. The church was elaborately decorated with yellow flowers, and was crowded with friends and relatives of the young couple. The bridesmaids and ushers entered first in the following order: Miss Bessie Howard, of Norfolk, Va., with Mr. Willie Watters, of Wilmington; Miss Sue Howard, of Norfolk, with Lieutenant Robert Edwards, of the United States Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Caswell; Miss Lida Hutson, of Aiken, sister of the groom, with Mr. Paul Cantwell. Next came the maid-of-honor, Miss Nannie Watters, followed by the bride, who entered on the arm of her father. Arriving at the altar the bride was met by the groom who entered from the vestry room, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Thos. W. Hutson. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin, embroidered in roses with pearl centres, and wore a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid-of-honor was becomingly attired in white point d'esprite, and carried a beautiful bouquet of yellow daisies. The bridesmaids wore beautiful Princess gowns of Japonica silk, and carried bouquets of yellow daisies and ferns. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Orange street,

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# BY RAIL AND WATER

—Louisville, Ky., July 7.—Col. Attila Cox, president of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis, "The Henderson Route," director of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, chairman of the board of directors of the Columbia Finance and Trust Company, of Louisville, and a widely known financier, died here today after a long illness.

Pittsburg, July 7.—Contracts have been made by the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company for 1,000 new four-ton mine cars the largest made, the order being parceled as follows: Youngstown Car Company, 100 cars; Standard Car Manufacturing Company, 500 cars; Connellsville Manufacturing Company, 100 cars; Ohio Ceramic Company, Cleveland, 100 cars; Arthur Koppel Company, Pittsburg, 100 cars. The 100-car order to the Arthur Koppel Company makes 700 cars that will be made by the concern, orders having been placed for 600 previously. All will be used in the Marianna mine, in Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Columbia, July 7.—In connection with the coalition between the Norfolk and Western and the Atlantic Coast Line, whereby through the construction of a 100-mile link these two lines will have an artery between the coal fields and the Carolina seaboard, and the extension southward toward Charleston of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio, attention has been called lately to the possibility that the Southern railway also may shortly become a competitor in this coal region to tidewater business, through the building of a link joining its lines in the Piedmont section of South Carolina to its Western lines. The route for such a link would be from the present terminus of the Blue Ridge (a Southern railway property) at Walhalla, through Stumphouse mountain to Knoxville and beyond into the coal fields. If the Stumphouse montain link, which could be built at surprisingly small expense, comparatively speaking, is put into operation within this generation, the work will be in charge of Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, vice president of the Southern, who in his youth was a railway surveyor in the Walhalla territory, and then became thoroughly familiar with the pass over the Blue Ridge mountains via Stumphouse mountain.

## DEATH OF MR. G. A. SUTTON.

Esteemed Citizen of Elizabethtown. Tribute to His Memory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., July 5.—On the 23rd of June 1909, one of Bladen's most estimable citizens, Mr. G. A. Sutton was called to the great beyond. Mr. Sutton had been a great sufferer for the past two years bearing it with patience and resignation to the last. He was 56 years old at the time of his death and had been a useful citizen all his life, generous almost to a fault, quiet and unassuming, yet devoted to his family and friends. He leaves a widow and three brothers, Mrs. Cornelia Sutton, and Messrs. M. V., A. C. and J. G. Sutton, and a host of friends to mourn his loss, who feel that their loss is heaven's gain.

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# PROMOTE BERRY INDUSTRY IN EASTERN CAROLINA

## Transportation, Fertilizer and Business Men Lend Their Aid in Encouragement of Crop Yield That Means Millions to This Section—Importance of The Industry Can Hardly be Over Estimated—Plan in Detail.

To stimulate and encourage berry growing in Eastern North Carolina, especially along the lines of better cultivation, an improvement of the quality, better conditions of packing and marketing generally in which there has been a noticeable deterioration during the past several seasons, certain business men of this section, including the transportation and fertilizer people who are in position to appreciate the great importance of the industry to this city and section of the State, have formulated a plan by which they are confident during the season of 1910 great reforms can be accomplished, and the industry can be restored to its former prestige as a source of wealth to all this favored territory in Eastern Carolina.

The plan contemplates the raising of a reasonably large fund from which special premiums will be offered to the grower for the largest number of crates of marketable berries per acre, the finest yield in quality, excellence in packing, etc., together with a very close co-operation of State and National experts with the growers in adopting and carrying out the best methods of producing the great money crop of this section of the State. It is understood that during the coming month business men of this city and other towns in this section, who reap the benefits with the grower of this great wealth producer in the community, will be asked to subscribe to a fund for the purpose of carrying out this work. Already the subscription has been started and the responses have been quite generous, especially from the transportation and fertilizer interests, but the industry is one in which all share and share alike in its success or failure and the object is to make this encouragement and co-operation general and ample. Everybody will recall that the past season was not the success it should have been, largely due to the poor quality of the fruit, indifferent packing, unsatisfactory market conditions largely due to an unexplainable quality in the berry to stand shipment in spite of perfect refrigeration and adequate transportation facilities. Many ascribed this defect in the ability of the fruit to stand shipment to improper cultivation or the lack of cultivation at all, while others attributed the failure of the season as a complete success to the appearance of the weevil. At any rate the crop was far from satisfactory and the movement now launched is for the purpose of co-operating with the grower in bringing about better cultivation and marketing facilities.

Many people will also recall that last season was unsatisfactory on account of the lack of representation at the receiving point, heretofore furnished through the East Carolina Fruit & Truck Growers' Association, which found itself without means to continue this very careful and reliable system of inspection. Shipments went north, were reported in bad condition and no returns were made, the shipper and grower being at the mercy of the commission man and being forced to "take his word for it." The business, transportation and fertilizer men are, of course, not without a selfish interest in desiring to see the industry succeed, but this does not detract from the good that must ultimately result to the grower.

Under the plan proposed, one feature will be the offering of special premiums to the grower for the largest number of crates of marketable berries per acre, the prizes to be awarded in series, three to each series as follows: Largest yield from one-half to 1 1-2 acres; largest yield from two to five acres; largest yield from 10 to 20 acres; largest yield from 20 to 60 acres. There will be first, second and third cash prizes in each series and every grower, large or small, will have an opportunity of winning some of these prizes. All crates must be stamped plainly with grower's name and shipping point and each crate will be subject to inspection at shipping point by a committee of growers themselves who will keep the record and through whom the prizes will be awarded.

It is proposed to make these prizes aggregate several thousand dollars so that they will be worth while. An expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and another from the State Department of Agriculture, fully equipped as to knowledge of strawberry culture and soil conditions, will be sent into the territory in season to confer with and instruct growers in all that pertains to the betterment of the industry, especially advising as to fertilization and intensified growing.

For the proper distribution and protection of the shipments, the subscribers to this fund deem it essential to the success of the movement proposed that some organization of the growers be intrusted with this very necessary feature of the business and recognizing the good work done by the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association for the past 13 years, suggest that this organization is the proper medium through which this distribution and protection can best be secured. Those behind the movement fully realize that it would be anything but a business proposition to advocate and encourage an increased acreage, yield and quality if there are not to be the proper safeguards thrown around the marketing of the output and the growers appreciate this fact and will co-operate with those who have their interests at heart and would make their business a complete success.

### Importance of the Industry.

Anyone in the least informed of the trucking situation in this section will appreciate the importance of this movement and will hope to see it succeed. The Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal in its last issue produces the figures to show that over one million, six hundred thousand dollars were distributed through Wilmington and this territory from the truck crops during the past season. The strawberry and lettuce crops alone within a radius of 100 miles from Wilmington yielded more than a cool million dollars, the greater portion of which comes from outside the State and is distributed through Eastern Carolina, making its influence commercially felt in every avenue of trade. The cantaloupe and melon crops alone bring to this section $250,000 every year according to the statistics; the potato crop $150,000; dewberries, huckleberries and other green vegetables an additional $250,000. The Journal very properly says that with Wilmington as the natural clearing house for the greater portion of this immense business, it is easy to see how the banks, wholesale and retail houses of the city should profit heavily by this steady and constant flow of wealth from a distance.

These estimates as to berries are fully borne out by the official figures of the transportation people, a comparative statement showing the number of crates of strawberries and refrigerator cars, shipped from each station, on various divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line, for 1908 and 1909 being as follows:

**W. & W. Section.**

| For 1909: | Crates | Cars |
|---|---|---|
| Mount Olive | 51,581 | 217 |
| Wallace | 17,750 | 76 |
| Warsaw, Clinton and Clinton branch | 6,441 | 27 |
| Faison | 9,603 | 42 |
| Teachey | 8,187 | 35 |
| Rose Hill | 12,226 | 52 |
| Rocky Point | 5,837 | 25 |
| Calypso | 483 | 2 |
| Watha | 479 | 2 |
| Total | 112,587 | 478 |
| For 1908: | Crates | Cars |
| Mount Olive | 38,345 | 162 |
| Wallace | 18,367 | 78 |
| Warsaw, Clinton and Clinton branch | 5,305 | 21 |
| Faison | 7,941 | 35 |
| Teachey | 6,745 | 29 |
| Rose Hill | 9,444 | 41 |
| Rocky Point | 7,770 | 32 |
| Calypso | 2,832 | 12 |
| Watha | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 96,749 | 410 |

Increase 1909: 68 cars, 15,838 crates.

**W., C. & A. and Chadbourn.**

| For 1909: | Crates | Cars |
|---|---|---|
| Chadbourn and Vicinity | 122,062 | 523 |
| Grists | 6,251 | 26 |
| Whiteville | 0 | 0 |
| Cerro Gordo | 6,126 | 26 |
| Fair Bluff | 476 | 2 |
| Fruit Ridge | 0 | 0 |
| Pine Log | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 134,915 | 577 |
| For 1908: | Crates | Cars |
| Chadbourn and Vicinity | 74,834 | 317 |
| Grists | 15,274 | 63 |
| Whiteville | 2,961 | 12 |
| Cerro Gordo | 7,834 | 34 |
| Fair Bluff | 1,716 | 8 |
| Fruit Ridge | 2,756 | 11 |
| Pine Log | 498 | 2 |
| Total | 105,873 | 447 |

Increase 1909: 29,042 crates, 130 cars.

**Chadbourn & Conway.**

| For 1909: | Crates | Cars |
|---|---|---|
| Clarendon | 9,690 | 42 |
| Mt. Tabor | 47,370 | 202 |
| Boardman | 485 | 2 |
| Conway, S. C. | 2,042 | 9 |
| Wards, S. C. | 0 | 0 |
| Evergreen, N. C. | 0 | 0 |
| Howards, S. C. | 0 | 0 |
| Homewood, S. C. | 0 | 0 |
| Loris, S. C. | 1,458 | 6 |
| Glenn, S. C. | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 61,045 | 261 |
| For 1908: | Crates | Cars |
| Clarendon | 8,675 | 37 |
| Mt. Tabor | 32,162 | 140 |
| Boardman | 1,841 | 8 |
| Conway, S. C. | 4,697 | 20 |
| Wards, S. C. | 3,174 | 13 |
| Evergreen, N. C. | 1,636 | 7 |
| Howards, S. C. | 707 | 3 |
| Homewood, S. C. | 1,105 | 5 |
| Loris, S. C. | 737 | 3 |
| Glenn, S. C. | 314 | 1 |
| Total | 55,048 | 237 |

Increase 1909: crates 5,997, cars 24.

The grand total is 308,547 crates and 1,416 cars against 257,670 crates and 1,094 cars during 1908, an increase of 222 cars and 50,877 crates for the season of 1909.

### Yield Per Acre.

From a careful tabulation of the yield in the various sections and an estimate of the acreage as compiled by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, it is shown that 112,587 crates by refrigerator and 31,784 by express was the output from the W. & W. section for 1909 against 96,749 by refrigerator and 27,260 by express in 1908, the increase being 20,362 crates, the acreage being 2,546 against 1,979 in 1908 and the yield per acre being 56 crates in 1909 against 62 in 1908.

In the Chadbourn section 1909 yield was 195,960 crates by refrigerator and 749 by express against 160,921 by refrigerator and 3,990 by express in 1908, the increase being 30,798 crates, the acreage being 3,498 against only 2,703 in 1908, yield per acre, 56 crates against 61 in 1908.

The A. & Y. section shows 1,487 crates in 1909 against 2,888 in 1908, a decrease of 1,401 crates, although the acreage was 135 against only 101 in 1908, the yield per acre the past year being only 11 crates against 28 in 1908.

The total yield was 342,567 crates against 291,808 in 1908, increase 50,759, the total acreage being 6,179 against only 4,783 in 1908. The average output per acre was 56 crates against 61 the year previous.

These and other interesting figures will appear from the annual report of Business Agent Bauman to be submitted to the Association later. It is interesting to note, however, from a computation of the crop from 1897 to 1909 inclusive, that the yield has been 4,701,755 crates, which estimated gross at 10c per quart brought to this section $15,045,616, out of which expenses of marketing may be deducted $4,701,755, the net returns to the grower being estimated at $10,343,861. When the further expense of cultivation, fertilizers, crates, picking, packing, etc., is deducted, $5,171,930 there still remains to the grower net, $5,171,930.50, which shows what a great industry there is here to be conserved.

The yearly expense incurred by the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association in handling this large business has been only between $3,000 and $3,500, which makes the suggestion of the promoters of this enterprise a very pertinent one indeed from the standpoint of economy.

## DEATH OF MRS. E. L. HENRY

### Occurred at Her Home at Kelly, N. C.—Tribute to Her Memory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kerr, N. C., July 2.—The sad death of Mrs. E. L. Henry, nee Miss Mamie Kerr, occurred at her home near Kelly, N. C., on June 30th. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Kerr, of Kerr, N. C., and is the first of the family of eight children to receive the summons of the Great Creator, to waft her spirit home, and free it from the cares and pains of earth. Besides these, she leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her sad loss. She was a lovely Christian character, filling her earthly life with unselfish and kindly deeds, carrying courage, hope, and good cheer to all about her, and though she spent the last four months of her life on a bed of suffering, she was ever brave and patient, looking to Him who knoweth and doeth all things well.

The remains were buried in the family graveyard, near her father's home, on July 1st, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. Especially touching scene was the many colored people who had known her from childhood, who came to pay their last respects to this noble Christian woman.

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# IN SOCIETY

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when a number of relatives and intimate friends called and extended felicitations to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Hutson left on the S. A. L. train on Wednesday morning for the Western part of the State, where they will spend their honeymoon, being absent for about six weeks.

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Miss Isabel Williams left for Bolton, N. C., on Wednesday where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Lynch, at their attractive bungalow.

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Mrs. J. W. Menefee, and son, of Danville, Va., are visiting on Wrightsville Beach, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, at their attractive cottage.

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Mrs. Washington Catlett and daughter, Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell and her two children, left during the past week for Linville, N. C., where they have gone to spend the Summer.

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Misses Gertrude and Dorothy Meares, of Ridgeway, S. C., returned yesterday, after spending several weeks with their grand mother, Mrs. Gaston Meares, at the Carolina.

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Mrs. John Maffitt Wright and little son, Thomas H. Wright, left on Thursday for the western part of the State, where they will spend the balance of the Summer.

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Master John Laurens Wright and little Miss Josie Grainger Wright, left during the past week for the mountains in the Western part of the State, on a visit of several months.

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Friends of Mrs. Gaston Meares will be interested to learn that she expects to leave the city during the coming week for Biltmore, N. C., where she will visit her son, Rev. Armand DeR. Meares. Mrs. Meares will be accompanied by her neice, Mrs. A. M. Waddell.

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One of the delightful social events of the week was a very pretty tea which was given by Miss Christine Stevenson in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Wheat, of Richmond, Va., who has been spending the past week or ten days in this city. Though of an informal nature, the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all of Miss Stevenson's guests.

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Invitations were received by friends in this city during the past week to a bridge party, which was given by Mrs. G. Herbert Smith complimentary to her daughter, Miss Mildred McRary Smith and Miss Kathryne Overman, of Salisbury, who is her attractive guest, at her cottage on Wrightsville Beach. A most delightful evening was spent by all who partook of Mrs. Smith's hospitality.

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The following from the Raleigh News and Observer will be read with interest by friends in this city: 'Miss Evelyn Jackson has returned from Morehead City, where she was one of a house party given by Mr. Jas. H. Pou, Jr., of Raleigh. The other guests on the house party were, Misses Mary and Louise Worth, of Wilmington, Miss Betsy John Haywood, of Raleigh, and Messrs. Oliver Wolcott, of Nutley, N. J.; Samuel Walker, of Statesville, and Hugh Lee, of Raleigh."

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Wrightsville Beach has been unusually gay during the past week, there having been many small and informal entertainments aside from the usual mid-week and week-end dances at "Lumina." The past week has witnessed the arrival of an unusual number of young people at both the hotels as well as at the boarding houses, and in consequence many sailing parties, fishing parties, bowling parties, and the ever popular Bridge have helped from the galeties of the past week. Yesterday morning at eleven o'clock a german was given at the Seashore Hotel, in honor of the visiting young ladies on the Beach, and about fifty couples participated. The dance was given under the direction of the management of this popular hostelry, and was in every way a great success. A large number of the visitors are from South Carolina and Georgia, several of whom are well known in Wilmington and the Beach, having visited here on several previous occasions.

## ROCKINGHAM'S BIG WEEK.

**Home Coming and Auto Meet Will Attract Hundreds of People.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rockingham, N. C., July 10.—This place will be the center of attraction this week and hundreds of people are expected to be present to attend the features of Rockingham's Home Coming and Auto Meet, with Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as the "big days."

All kinds of contests and amusements have been provided and a new park and grand stand have been built at a cost of $800 for the Laurinburg-Wadesboro game. Perhaps the biggest features of the week will be the auto races at Ellerbe Springs. This eleven-mile road is excellent and two small branches have been bridged especially for the occasion. Prizes of $50, for first; $25, for second; $15, for third, have been offered in the races. Big picnic dinners will be served at Rockingham and Blewett's Falls.

**Symptoms of Catarrh of the Stomach.**

Catarrh of the Stomach is indicated by the following symptoms: heartburn, food rises in throat after meals, sour stomach, heavy feeling after eating, stomach bloated, belching of gas, palpitation of heart, tongue coated light brown, tenderness over pit of stomach.

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# THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

**Superior Court in Session—Episcopal Church Services—Mail on V. & C. S.—Residence Improvements—News Items.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 10.—Superior Court which convened Monday has been attended by a large crowd all the week and good headway is being made on the docket which is a large one. A Croatan was found guilty yesterday of abducting a white girl several months ago. A negro is being tried today for an assault on a Croatan woman a few weeks ago. Judge Lyon appointed Messrs. C. B. Skipper and T. N. McDiarmid to defend the accused while he will be prosecuted by Solicitor Sinclair. A murder case has been set for Monday. Judge Lyon is no stranger to our people, having served this district as solicitor and is very popular.

After deliberating 20 minutes the jury in the case of Walter Morrison, colored, charged with criminal assault on Polly Rogers, a Croatan woman, May 27th, returned a verdict of guilty this evening, at 7:30. The woman proved a most excellent character by the best people in the community where she lived. The Croatans deserve great credit for allowing the law to take its course as they have done, though feeling against the brute was very strong. Sentence has not been passed.

Rev. W. E. Cox, of Wilmington, conducted services in the Graded School auditorium Thursday evening and his sermon is highly spoken of by those who heard him. Rev. Mr. Cox will preach in Lumberton hereafter on each Thursday evening after the first Sunday in the month, services in the Graded School building.

Arrangements are now being perfected for handling mail on the V. & C. S. road. When that is done, the northern mail which is now delivered to the Seaboard by the Coast Line at Pembroke will arrive 3 1-2 or 4 hours earlier.——At the meeting of the County Board of Education Monday, Superintendent J. R. Poole was re-elected for two years. The Board did well to keep Mr. Poole.——Mr. O. C. Norment and family left first of the week for Jackson Springs to spend a month——Mr. F. J. Thomas and family will in a short time remove into the house on Fifth street, near the Baptist church, which was recently purchased by Miss Josephine Breece and is now being remodeled——Miss Anna Clark is expected to arrive from Scotland Neck Monday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Kitchin——Mrs. J. H. Morrison is having her residence remodeled and otherwise improved. The building will be changed from single to double story. ——Mr. R. D. Caldwell is having his residence greatly improved by extending the front porch the full length of the building.

Jerry McLaurin, Jr., and John Teames, colored boys, about 15 years old, were run in Thursday night by Officer Currie charged with fighting. Mayor Rowland said ten days at work on the streets.——Although over 500 people from this section visited Wilmington on the excursion last week, something over 100 more went down yesterday.——Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Kitchin expect to begin housekeeping on Monday in the new house just completed for the Misses Norment, on North Front street.——The supply of watermelons is already abundant, but the prices are ruling high, especially for the size of the melons that are being offered for sale.

One day this week while workmen were engaged in tearing the floor out of an old buggy house which had been converted into a restaurant, they discovered probably a hundred or more gallon jugs which had been placed underneath the floor after having been emptied. But the tiger was gone if one had ever been there.——On Monday a colored excursion will be run from Hamlet to Wilmington, and it is expected that a large crowd will go from this section.

Mr. M. A. Apple has moved his family on Caldwell street.

The old adage that "history repeats itself," was never more fully exemplified than here one day this week. By reference to history it is seen that on the night of Feb. 18th, 1872, the Lowry outlaws came to Lumberton, took a horse and dray from a stable, and going to the Court House, forced the door of the sheriff's office from which they took the iron safe and carried it several miles in the country before opening it. One day this week, some one entered the office of County Treasurer McKenzie and "swiped" his hat while he was talking to someone else. When he started to dinner he noticed the absence of his hat and had to go and buy a new one before he could go home. The next day the hat was discovered hid in another office in the Court House. Mr. McKenzie accuses a former county officer of the trick, but the accused neither denies or affirms. County Treasurer McKenzie now has two hats.

Mr. Evander Watters, of Sterlings township, in the southern part of the county, was here Thursday and gave an interesting report from his pasture which covers several hundred acres of land in Creek and Howard swamps. Mr. Watters says he now has 350 head of hogs, 300 of which he expects to kill the coming season. For several years Mr. Watters has been making pork sausage for sale during the Fall and Winter and states that during the past ten years he has made several thousand dollars on his hog business. He also has about 100 head of cattle. Here is another argument in favor of the stock law.

Friday a big excursion will be run from Lumberton to Jackson Springs and return over the V. & C. S., leaving at 7 o'clock, returning, leave the Springs at 5 P. M. In order that the trip may be made on schedule time two engines will be used from Hope Mills to the Springs. Mr. W. K. Bethune, the manager, promises everybody a good time.

We heard a gentleman who is attending court here this week state last night that he believed over half the cases being tried were for retailing and carrying pistols. He stated that 17 witnesses were here from Rowland, 20 miles, against one man for selling liquor. No wonder taxes are high. Just that one case will run up to high water mark.

It is to be hoped that the vulgar, foul-mouthed members of the crowd in jail will soon find their way to the chain gang or elsewhere-where their dirty and profane language will not have to be listened to by visitors to the artesian well. Close the windows and let them sweat.——If the town would avoid another damage suit, something better be done to the sidewalk near the Gospel Tabernacle.

Mrs. A. E. Boney and children left this morning for Salisbury where they will spend some time visiting relatives.——The Masonic Lodge of Lumberton changed quarters this week from the McLeod to the new McNeill building just south of the Waverly Hotel.

Two fishermen reached town early this morning with a good supply of Lumber River fish, mostly trout. They had been fishing since yesterday evening and had something over 100 pounds. The prices average 20 or 25c a pound.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. No night service, Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. German service at 11 A. M. English Vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets: Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer 6 P. M. All cordially invited to attend.

The regular Sunday night service at the Wrightsville Beach Chapel will be conducted tonight, 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. All cordially invited.

Grace Methodist Church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Sunday services as usual. Morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M., Rev. W. R. Noe, of Clinton, preaching. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Rev. Thos. P. Noe will deliver an address on the Emmanuel Movement and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., of Anniston, Ala., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church today at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Public cordially invited.

## COLORED BAPTISTS

**State Convention Meets This Week at Warrenton—Speakers.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—The North Carolina Colored Baptist Convention. Rev. C. M. Cartwright, D. D., presiding, convenes this week at Warrenton, at Coley's Springs Baptist church, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, July 15th, and will be in session until the 18th.

This convention is the State division of the National Baptist Convention of the United States, which is doing missionary work throughout the country and in many foreign lands. A number of well known colored speakers will be present at the convention and it will doubtless be well attended.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 11, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, July 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 73 degrees; 8 P. M. 76 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 65 degrees; mean 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .49 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 7.7 feet.

### Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday, light to moderate east winds.

### Port Calendar—July 11.

Sun Rises .. .....4:52 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:18 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 2:52 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:52 P. M.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—Hay.
Lumina—Concerts Today.
A. D. Brown—Shritwaists.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Bargain Feast.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Notion Sale.
Peterson & Rulfs—This Way Sir.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Inventory Sale.
I. Shrier—Clothing Sale Continues.
Dr. J. W. Powell—An Appointment.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Office Supplies.
T. M. Emerson—Administrator's Notice.
American National Bank—Commercial Accounts.

### Business Locals.

Rooms—For Men.
Lost—Pearl-set Pin.
Wanted—Young Men.
Found—Carolina Beach.
D. Thomas Co.—Agents.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Wanted——First Class Baker.
M. H. Kelly—Dwelling For Rent.
Ladies' Auxiliary—Beach Outing.
James Owen Reilly—An Investments.
James Owen Reilly—Wrightsville Sound.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.
Peoples B. & L. Ass'n—Rich and Prosperous.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. R. Newkirk, of Kerr, N. C., was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. S. J. Mintz, of Malmo, spent yesterday in Wilmington making business calls.

—Mr. I. W. Cooper leaves today for Gallivant's Ferry, S. C., where he will spend the week on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. M. W. Turner left yesterday for his home at Drake's Branch, Va., where he will spend his vacation.

—Miss Francis Shannon is spending some time in Atlanta, the guest of Miss Ruth Baker at No. 446 South Pryon street.

—Miss Allie Skinner returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting relatives for the past three months.

—D. C. Humphrey, Esq., a prominent young attorney-at-law of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Miss Gay Bernard Wilbourn, of Richmond, Va., is the attractive guest of Mrs. H. E. Bonitz at her cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. King, of Atlanta, Ga., are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, No. 811 Ann street.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: R. D. Johnson, Warsaw; D. O. Daniel, Southport; R. J. Edwards, Goldsboro; J. M. Alexander, Charlotte.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis, of Columbia, S. C., are spending some time in the city quite pleasantly, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdew, No. 310 North Seventh street.

—The many friends of Mr. Ellie P. Owen, Jr., were delighted to meet him in the city last week, where he spent several days as the guest of his friend, Mr. John J. Fowler, Jr.

—Mrs. E. A. Gibson, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Mattingly, 418 North Third street, for several months, left last night for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will visit relatives for several weeks, after which she will return to her home in Missouri.

—Major Thos. R. Orrell and Mr. Walter P. Sprunt returned yesterday morning from a tour of several weeks abroad. They arrived in New York the past week on the steamer Mauritania, which made record-breaking time across. They traveled quite extensively on the Continent and spent some time quite pleasantly with Mr. W. L. Walker at Bremen, where he is now making his home.

## SEASHORE HOTEL CONCERT

### Orchestra Will Render Programme Today at 11 O'clock.

The usual delightful Sunday concert at the Seashore Hotel by the Nixon Orchestra will be given this morning at 11 o'clock. A fine programme of music has been arranged as follows:

March—"Lilly of the Pairie"....Mills
Selection—"Il Trovatore" .....Verdi
Duet, Violin and Cello Senerata—
Mozskowsky, by Misses. Nixon and Mills.
"Egyptian Intermezzo-Zallah"..Loraine
Selection—Marcelle .....Luders
Vocal Solo—"Less Than the Dust"
..... ..... .....Finden
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## LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner John H. May, Capt. Stille, arrived in port yesterday from New York with a cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The Daniel D. Brotherhood, of Christ Congregational church, colored, will meet at the church this afternoon at 4 P. M. The usual topics will be discussed.

—The excursion of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chapel of Good Shepherd promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season Tuesday. The outing will be to Carolina Beach and the steamer Wilmington will make two trips at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

—The Grace Street Rattlers and the Wrightsville Sound baseball teams played a double header at Wrightsville Sound yesterday afternoon, the Rattlers winning both games, the former by a score of 5 to 3 and the latter 4 to 3. The batteries: Rattlers, Lewis and Fowler; Wrightsville, Gibson and Pinner.

—John Williams, colored, a huckster at the city market, was arrested last night about 9 o'clock by Sergeant H. W. Howell on a warrant charging him with selling whiskey to Hubert Grady, colored, on June 26th and again last night. In default of bond Williams was lodged in the city prison to answer to the Recorder for selling whiskey in two cases.

—Mr. Walter T. King, a barber in the employ of Mr. L. O. Ellis, No. 109 Princess street, suffered an acute attack of illness while at his work last night about 10 o'clock and for a time it was feared death might ensue. Drs. J. C. Wessell and R. H. Bellamy were called and attended Mr. King at the shop after which he was sent to his home by Mr. Ellis.

—The Immanuel Brotherhood and Ladies Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church have arranged for an outing on the steamer Wilmington on the afternoon and evening of July 16th. There will be a number of entertaining features arranged for the event and the boat will make two trips in the afternoon at 5:15 and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The annual installation of officers of the four local lodges of Knights of Pythias, Stonewall, Clarendon, Germania, and Jefferson, will be held Thursday night. This will be an interesting meeting of Pythians and lodge members are requested to attend especially the elected officers. State Deputy J. D. Nutt will be the installing officer.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: James H. Chadbourn and wife to Carl William Polvogt and wife, for $3,000, tract of land on Wrightsville Sound, Harnett township, adjoining the lands of M. W. Jacobi and others; W. W. King, Jr., to C. W. Polvogt, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Queen street, 198 feet from 12th street, 33x165 feet in size.

## YACHT RACES YESTERDAY

### Interesting Regatta Over Carolina Club Course—Class A Boats.

The Carolina Yacht Club regatta sailed yesterday afternoon over the regular course by all but two of the Class A Boats in the fleet, was a very interesting meet and was witnessed by a large crowd. No. 68, Captain E. A. Metts, was the winner, start 3:00:27, finish 4:33:03, elapsed time 1:32:09. while No. 69, Captain T. P. Hammer, came in second, start 3:00:19, finish 4:34:44, elapsed time 1:34:35. No. 66, Captain O. A. Wiggins, was third with a start at 3:00:20, finish 4:34:56 and elapsed time 1:34:36. No. 65, Captain R. A. Parsley, was fourth with a start at 3:00:42, finish 4:36:35 and elapsed time 1:35:53. No. 71, Captain Nelson MacRae, was fifth, with a start of 3:00:29, finish 4:37:17 and elapsed time 1:36:48. No. 67, Captain B. H. Bridgers, started at 3:00:25, but dropped out at 3:26:15 on account of a broken mast. It is likely that another race will be sailed Saturday of this week.

## BEAUTIFUL FLAG DANCE

### Lumina Will Present Unusually Pretty Scene Tomorrow Night.

In line with the many beautiful dances at popular Lumina this season, "The Flag Dance," tomorrow evening will be one of the most unique and gayest, with the pretty decorations or flags throughout the large pavilion. The Tidewater Company has made special effort in the way of carrying out the patriotic flag scene and 4,000 flags will be used in the display. It is expected that the dancers will be many, a larger crowd than ever this season, on account of the many visitors on the Beach.

## EDUCATIONAL MEETING

### School Committeemen of County to Hold Conference.

Professor Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, is arranging for a meeting of the school committeemen of the county to be held in the Court House some time this month, probably Saturday morning, July 24th. Members of the County Board of Education will be present and matters pertaining to the cause of education in the county will be discussed for mutual benefit. Similar meetings have been held before and always resulted in much good.

### Today at Brooklyn Baptist.

At Brooklyn Baptist church today, both services will be of unusual interest. At the morning service 15 new members will be extended the hand of fellowship, this number being conversions at the revival recently closed, and at 7:30 o'clock an open air service will be conducted in front of the church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

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## VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

### Three Hours Investigation Into Death of Ernest R. Shields—Jury Finds He Was Shot by Joe Stephens—Testimony.

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to hear the evidence in the case before us, and after hearing the evidence of the witnesses find that Ernest R. Shields came to his death by a pistol shot from the hands of Joe Stephens." Signed: John Barry, foreman, John A. Barnes, D. D. Benton, C. A. Dulin, J. S. Stallings and D. Vafiada, secretary.

The above is the verdict of the coroner's jury empanelled to investigate the cause and manner of the death of Ernest R. Shields, who was shot and almost instantly killed by Joseph C. Stephens in front of the store of W. H. Millan, northwest corner of Sixth and Campbell streets, a few minutes before noon Friday. It was rendered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the close of a three-hours inquest in the Superior Court room. The verdict was expected to be as rendered by the jury. During the progress of the investigation, which began at 1 o'clock, some damaging testimony was given against the defendant, tending to show that the deed yas premeditated. Several witnesses testified that Stephens had made serious threats against Shields and that Shields was actually afraid of his rival in business and on at least two occasions walked away from the defendant in order to avoid a personal encounter. There has been some talk on the streets relative to the prisoner's sanity and several were heard to express the opinion that he was mentally unbalanced. One person who has known him for many years said that he never considered the prisoner very bright. However, there has been no intimation that the plea of the defendant will be insanity.

### Witnesses Examined.

Coroner C. D. Bell, who reached the scene of the shooting about 15 minutes after the fatal shot was fired, was the first to testify. He told of finding the lifeless body of Shields lying in a pool of blood in the rear of the store of Mr. Millan and of the nature of the wound. He said the deceased had a bullet hole in his left breast over the region of the apex of the heart and death was caused from the wound.

Willie Rackley testified that he had known Shields for about two weeks and on Friday morning about 11:50 o'clock he saw him alone in front of Mr. Millans's store. Witness went inside the store and a moment later heard the report of a pistol. Running toward the door he met Shields, who was coming inside with his hands over his heart, and Stephens was standing on the sidewalk in front of the store with a smoking pistol in his hands. He heard Health Officer J. C. Vereen say to him: "You ought not to have done it," and Stephens replied: "Well, I have already done it and I am going to give myself up." He didn't hear Stephens say anything else. No one in his hearing ordered Stephens under arrest and no one arrested him, according to the witness.

G. W. Lyon did not know either Stephens or Shields, but saw Shields go into the store after being shot, and saw Stephens standing on the sidewalk with pistol in hand. He heard Mr. Vereen say to Stephens, "Why, did you do it," and Stephens answered, "I couldn't help it. I am going down and give myself up," and started off in the direction of the city. He did not see any one attempt to arrest Stephens. The dead man did not have anything in his hand so far as the witness could see. Witness said that there was no one standing on the outside of the store at the time except Health Officer Vereen and Stephens. He had never seen either Stephens or Shields before the tragedy.

Constable W. B. Savage told of Stevens' surrender to him. Stephens handed the officer his pistol, a 32-calibre Iver-Johnson, which had been shot only one time.

Master W. H. Millan, Jr., son of the owner of the store, where the shooting occurred, proved a very material witness. The young fellow testified that Shields was standing in the door of his father's store talking to Mr. Vereen when Stephens came up and said to Shields: "Thought you were going to stand your ground, to which Shields replied, "I can." Mr. Vereen was sitting on the inside of the store at the time. Both men walked to the corner of the shed attached to the store. He heard Shields say that Stephens was "double banking" him in the difficulty earlier in the day and charged that he whistled for his colored employes to come and help him. Stephens replied by calling him a liar and stating that he was whistling for his men to come away from Shield's men, the two squads having been working side by side. Some other words were passed between the men but the boy did not understand what was said. The two men clinched, which frightened the boy and he ran inside the store, shortly after which he heard the pistol shot. He testified that Vereen went out and put his hands on Stephens and ordered him under arrest. Stephens, who was holding the pistol in his hands, told Mr. Vereen to turn him loose and turned the pistol toward him as if to use it unless his orders were obeyed. The officer released his grip on the prisoner immediately.

John H. Webber, colored, said he was standing on the opposite side of the street and saw Stephens come out from a colored residence near the barber shop across the street and that Stephens hailed him, saying, "Hello, John". Witness replied, "Hello, how is things," to which Stephens said: "Everything is all right." Stephens went across the street and after talking to the witness a few minutes about a 25 cent bill it was alleged he owed, went to the store, walking up to Shields, who was still standing in the door. Witness did not know Shields at the time. Stephens had his right hand in his coat pocked. After a few words had passed between the men the witness saw Stephens step from the door to the street and Shields followed, both talking. Witness could not understand anything that was said. Something attracted his attention in another direction and when he again looked across the street the men were clinched. Shields seemed to have Stephens' head under his left arm and it appeared to the witness that Shields was beating him over the head, though he could not be certain as to this. The next thing he heard the report of the pistol. He heard Stephens say, "That's all right, he struck me first," and Stephens turned around to pick up his hat, which was knocked from his head during the encounter. Vereen and Stephens walked off together.

Justice G. W. Bornemann was summoned to tell what became of the peace warrant which was issued for Stephens on the affidavit of Shields about 9 o'clock Friday morning. The magistrate said that the warrant was on his desk with the warrant for murder when he went in the rear room of his office to fix some water for Stephens to bathe his face which was bloody. When he returned the peace warrant was gone, but the other warrant had not been touched. He said that it was the first time a warrant was taken from his office in the 16 years he had been a justice of the peace.

J. C. Vereen, health officer, testified that he was sitting on a cracker box reading the morning paper and had been in the store about two minutes when the horrible tragedy occurred. He was sitting at one end of the counter, about 20 feet from the front door on the Campbell street side. He heard Mr. Rackley say, "Hello, Shorty," presumably talking to Stephens. He testified that he could not see Stephens or Shields, but recognized their voices. The witness asked Shields if he was shot, but the wounded man made no reply. He went on to the door and saw Stephens standing on the street with his pistol pointed toward the store door. He caught hold of Stephens and said: "Joe, what in the world did you do it for?" and Stephens replied, "He hit me first and d— it I couldn't help it."

"Joe, I'll have to carry you to the City Hall," said the officer, to which Stephens replied: "I'll give myself up to the proper authorities—I am going to Mr. Furlong's." Stephens demanded that he be turned loose and pointed his pistol at the officer. The officer turned him loose and decided he would walk on down town with him, but when he arrived at corner of Fifth and Campbell streets he saw Dr. Harriss' automobile and went to get the physician. The physician told him to call the hospital ambulance and he went across the street and telephoned the hospital. Then he called the City Hall and notified the officers of the shooting and told them to look out for Joe Stephens. The officer told of a difficulty the two men had on Monday when Stephens cursed Shields severely. He stated further in reply to a question from one of the jurors, that there were three licensed scavenger firms in the city. The health officers gather a list and the superintendent of health gives each firm a certain number to attend to. He had heard that the collectors had been accusing each other of collecting money that did not belong to them.

W. H. Merritt, member of Hose Company, No. 3, at Fourth and Campbell streets, testified that he knew both Stephens and Shields. Friday morning about 9 o'clock Stephens went to the hose wagon house and stated that he and Shields had a difficulty early in the morning between 2 and 3 o'clock; that he tried to make Shields fight him but he would not. Witness did not hear any threats.

W. A. Russ, engineer for the Coast Line at the coal chute, said that while on his way home between 1 and 2 o'clock Friday morning he met Stephens and Shields on Campbell street, about a half a block from Sixth street and three scavenger carts were at the corner of Sixth and Campbell streets. Stephens was applying language to Shields that usually calls for a fight. Shields had a board in his hand and was moving backwards, being followed by Stephens. Shields walked backwards to Sixth and Campbell streets, with Stephens, who had his hand in his right coat pocket, following him. The board held by Shields was about three feet long and he was dragging it along on the ground. Just before the witness reached them he heard Shields say: "I have backed far enough and I am tired of you rushing on me." When the two combatants saw the witness Shields went around a telephone pole and went up to him and said, "Hello, there." Witness inquired about the trouble and Shields said: "That man tried to have a row with me and I took the board from him." Stephens came up and said: "You are a d— lie; you won't do anything you say." When Shields turned to go away with witness Stephens followed for 10 or 15 steps still cursing. Stephens halted and said to Shields: "You — — — — — I'll get you." Shields stated to the witness that he had tried to reason with Stephens but couldn't. Shields took the board home with him and it is there now.

J. W. Smith and W. J. Eagles, of Hose Company, No. 3, corroborated the statements made by Mr. Merritt and in addition told of hearing Stephens say that he would get Shields.

The examination of the witnesses was conducted by County Attorney Marsden Bellamy. After the verdict of the jury the witnesses were recognized for their appearance at Superior Court, July 26th and Stephens remains in jail without bond.

Ladies' $1.50 white canvas slippers only 69 cents at Rehder's. **

Notion Sale

This sale of notions and small wares begins Monday and will be a remarkable event, so everybody is asked.

Come early and stay till you have filled every possible need. The wonderful savings warrant you in investing in goods to cover your needs as far ahead as they can be anticipated. It will be many months before you can hope to see buying chances to anywhere near equal these.

Random items follow. It would take many pages to list all of them. These show, however, that we haven't at all exaggerated the importance of these offerings:

Hooks and Eyes, the dozen.....1c
Darning Cot, the ball.....2c
Dress Pins, the paper.....1c
Hair Pins, the paper.....1c
Thimbles, each.....1c
Ladies' 10c White Belts, each.....5c
Ladies' 25c Elastic Belts, each.....19c
Ladies 25c Dutch Collars, each.....10c
25c one-pound pkg. Talcum Powder.....19c
10c package Talcum Powder.....7 1-2c
25c Pocket Book.....19c
5c Safety Pins, the dozen.....3c
5c Pearl Buttons, the dozen.....2c

Ladies' 25c Hose Supporters.....19c
$1.00 Alarm Clocks, only.....69c
50c Hair Rolls, only.....39c
50c Parasol, only.....39c
$1.50 Umbrella, only.....98c
15c Hose, pink, blue and red, for children only 7 1-2c
Children's 10c Vest, only.....5c
Ladies' 10c Vests, only.....5c
10c Towels, only.....7 1-2c
25c Fancy Picture, black, ebony or gilt frames.. 10
50c Patent Seam Drawers, only.....39c
Straw Suit Cases.....98c to $4.98
Hammocks.....$1.39 to $4.98
Mosquito Canopies.....$1.25 to $2.98

We close Saturday at 10 P. M. o'clock, other days, 6 P. M.

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1 pints, dozen...49c
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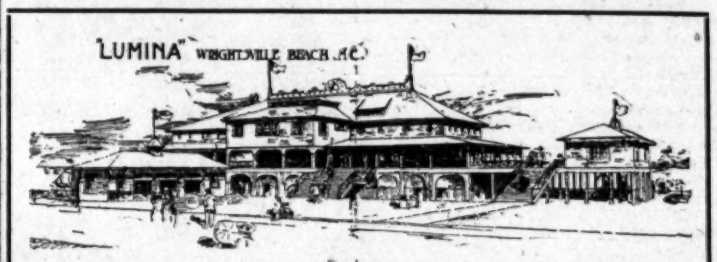


## Programme for Concerts At Lumina Today

### AFTERNOON, 3:30 O'CLOCK.

1. March—"A Frangesa" ..... Marie Costa
2. Valse Caprice—"Innocence" ..... Neil Moret
3. Selection—"Mary's Lamb" ..... Richard Carle
4. Suite—"A Love Episode in Birdland" .....Theo Bendix
   (a) The Gentle Dove.
   (b) The Magpie and the Parrot.
5. Intermezzo—"Angela" ..... Paul Durand

### INTERMISSION.

6. Medley Two-Step (Brass)—"Meet Me in Rose Time Rosie" .Schwartz
7. Overture—"Queen of the Nile"..... W. Alletter
8. Reverie—"Heartsease" ..... Neil Moret
9. Selection—"Algeria" ..... Victor Herbert
10. March (Brass)—"King Edward"..... Sousa

### NIGHT, 8:30 O'CLOCK.

1. Medley Two-Step—"Love Me All the Time".....Jos. E. Howard
2. Overture—"Poet and Peasant'.....Franz Von Suppe
3. Suite—"An Episode in Birdland" ..... Theo. Bendix
   (c) The Broken-hearted Sparrow.
   (d) The Merry Lark.
4. Song Hits from—"The Merry Widow"..... Franz Lehar
   Arr. Violin, Piano and 'Cello—Messrs. Kneisel, Munson and Cone.

### INTERMISSION.

5. Selection—"The Fortune Teller"..... Victor Herbert
6. Sextette from—"Lucia Di Lammermoor" ..... Donizetti
7. Idylle—"The Glow Worm"..... Paul Lincke
8. Finale (Brass)—"My Pony Boy"..... O'Donnell and Smith

## THE EMMANUEL MOVEMENT.

### Work Has Been Begun at Church of Good Shepherd Hall.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, has begun the work known as the "Emmanuel Movement" at the Good Shepherd Hall, corner of Sixth and Queen streets. Mr. Noe recently visited Boston where he made a careful study of the movement and it was discussed at length at the "Bishops Retreat" held on Wrightsville Beach a few days ago. Rev. Mr. Bachelor, of Boston, Mass., member of the staff of the Emmanuel Movement, addressed the ministers on the work, explaining it in detail. The church aids people who have imaginary diseases or who are suffering with a nervous malady and it is said that some remarkable cures have been affected in the North, where the movement has a firm hold.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd tonight Mr. Noe will deliver a special address setting forth the principles of the movement, telling what it is and what it hopes to accomplish. Several local physicians have expressed themselves in sympathy with the movement and announced their willingness to co-operate. It is hoped that all those interested in the work will be present tonight and get an accurate impression of the aims and limitations of the movement.

GOWAN'S PREPARATION EXTERNAL ANTISEPTIC
For Sunburn, Mosquito Bites, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Burns, Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatism, Swelling, Redness, Fever. All Druggists, 25c. to $1.00.

10 yards of 5-cent unbleached homespun for 39 cents at Rehder's. **

Are you going to the Flag Dance tomorrow night? Don't miss it. **

# BRIGADE BACK FROM CAMP

**Encampment Just Ended Most Successful in History of the Organization—A Pleasant and Profitable Outing.**

The 13th annual encampment of the Boys' Brigade, which proved altogether the most successful in the history of the organization, ended yesterday morning at 7 o'clock after the wear and tear of camp life for 10 days, and the members of the organization experienced a most pleasant and profitable outing.

They reached the city yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from "Camp Harper," on the steamer Wilmington and were marched to the Armory, where they were discharged. The fine attendance of members of the organization was a decided feature of the success of the encampment, and this with the agreeable weather made it pleasant and interesting. They lived up to camp life in true form and participated in drills and carried out the regular maneuvers.

An expression of the pleasure and the profit gained from the encampment by the members of the organization is told in the following paragraphs, written by one of the Brigade:

"It is with a feeling of sincere regret that the members of the Brigade realize that the 13th annual encampment is now a thing of the past and the pleasant experiences of 'Camp Harper' now live only in memory.

"Each individual member of the Brigade will return to his home and his occupation invigorated in body and mind, refreshed in spirit and possessed of many memories that will be a pleasure to recall and recount in after years. He will return to his city a better citizen, to his employer a better employe, to his church a better member, to his home a better home-maker.

"Ten days of open air life, unrestricted by many of the conventionalities, rubbing shoulders with your fellow man in the close relationship brought about by camp life, is calculated to broaden one's view of humanity, to make one feel more deeply the brotherhood of man. Ten days of camp responsibilities and camp duties will increase a boy's self confidence and self reliance and will offer his own individuality many opportunities of coming to the front. Briefly, a stay in camp helps one toward the goal of a higher manhood.

"This year's encampment has been a successful one, one of the best in the history of the company. A remarkable thing (for which we are profoundly grateful) is the general health which is enjoyed always during out annual outings. A man's appetite is a pretty good guage of the condition of his body and a glance at the following, which is a partial list of the stores consumed this year will convince anyone that 1909 was no exception to the rule: 3,240 biscuits, 153 loaves of bread, 1,800 eggs, 223 fish, 22 hams, (205 lbs.), 60 lbs. bacon, 75 lbs. salt meat, 153 lbs. fresh meat, 45 lbs. butter, 62 1-2 lbs. lard, 125 lbs. hominy, 69 lbs. rice, 100 lbs. meal, 110 lbs. coffee, 10 lbs. tea, 98 watermelons, 127 cantaloupes, 2,200 lbs. ice, 50 lbs. prunes, 3 1-2 bushels of Irish potatoes, 2 1-2 bushels of tomatoes, 5 dozen lemons, 30 dozen green corn, beans, peas, cabbage, cucumbers, onions, etc. including two gasoline launches and three dogs. This closes the chapter. We eagerly anticipate the encampment of 1910."

The formal order of dismissal from Col. Walker Taylor, commander of the Brigade, is as follows:

Camp Harper, Southport, N. C.,
July 10th, 1909.

Special Order No. 9.

The 13th annual encampment will break at 7 o'clock this A. M. Lieut. Price, Privates Curtis, Hill, Davis, Burrus and King, H., will direct the loading and proper packing of the tents and equipment. The Brigade will then march to Str. Wilmington for our home port.

An average of 66 members in camp proves this to be our largest and most successful encampment, and in issuing our final order, the Commanding Officer desires to avail himself of this opportunity to renew his expression of gratitude to the employers of the members of the organization for their generous consideration in allowing the members this annual vacation. We have every reason to feel that the boys will return to their work renewed in vigor, loyalty and interest, thereby showing to their employers in this manner their appreciation. And to each member of the organization we express our esteem for their generous consideration and attention to all orders. By order of

WALKER TAYLOR, Commander.
R. H. ORRELL, 1st Lieut. and Adjt.

## PLAYED A FAST GAME.

**Wilmington Seconds and Wrightsboro Took Form of Leaguers.**

A good game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon between the Wilmington Seconds and Wrightsboro, on the latter's ground, and after an exciting game throughout, the result was victory for Wilmington, score 5 to 1. The teams were well matched and it was an interesting game witnessed by quite a few spectators. The batting of Ray and Davis for Wilmington and that of Seitter and Prince for Wrightsboro, were the features. Score,

Wilmington ....300 100 100—5 14 2
Wrightsboro ....000 010 000—1 6 5

Batteries: Busch, Ray and Davis; Janenacki and Williams.

**Tortured on a Horse.**

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

## AUTOMOBILE WRECKED

**Buick, in Charge of Negro Chauffeur, Dashed Into Tree on Turnpike.**

The handsome little Buick car, owned by Dr. E. J. Wood, of this city, and in charge of a young colored boy as chauffeur, was almost completely demolished yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock while being driven to town from Wrightsville Sound, on the turnpike, the scene of the accident being the curve, about 4 1-2 miles from Wilmington where the Cedar Grove road intersects the main thoroughfare. The boy had just carried Dr. Wood to the Sound and was returning to the city alone and from under the watchful eye of the owner, was indulging in a little speed contest behind Dr. J. H. Dreher who was also returning from the Sound in his machine. Near the point named, he made a spurt to pass Dr. Dreher on the curve and in doing so the Buick skidded and dashed head-on into a cedar tree by the roadside. It was a miracle that the boy was not killed but aside from a blow in the mouth and laceration of one eye, he seemed to be all right. He was taken aboard Dr. Dreher's car and brought to the city after which he left for Wrightsville Beach to inform Dr. Wood of the accident. The machine is badly damaged and machinists are now examining the wreck to ascertain if the car is beyond repair. It will be brought to the garage of Messrs. F. W. Dock & Co., today. An examination of the steering gear last night developed that there was no disarrangement as erroneously reported.

## AT BEACH HOTELS.

**Large Number of Georgia People Visiting at Wrightsville.**

The Tarrymoore and Seashore hotels at Wrightsville Beach are accommodating an unusually large crowd of visitors, a large number of whom are from Georgia. The week-end visitors to the Beach have materially increased since the Seaboard special Pullmans have been operated here from Atlanta, the number of guests arriving yesterday being some 200 from the latter place and about 40 from Cedartown, Ga. This many were registered at The Tarrymoore besides many others that went to the Seashore. The Cedartown guests enjoyed a trip to Southport and Fort Caswell, yesterday returning to the city in the afternoon. The Cedartown party are volunteer firemen, who have retired from active service, and are formed into a social organization.

A similar company numbering about 85 from Rome, Ga., will be guests at The Tarrymoore this week.

**Hospital Report for June.**

At a meeting yesterday of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital the report for June was submitted as follows: Number of patients remaining May 31, 55; admitted during June, 85; patients died, 11; total, 89. Remaining June 30, 51. Number of days' treatment: Pay patients, 862; charity patients, 825; total, 1,687. Operations, 39; number of dressings, 625; ambulance calls, 48. Out Patient department. Number of new cases treated, 50; number of old cases treated, 29, total 79. Number of dressings on new cases, 94; old cases, 86; total, 180.

**The Georgia Peach Crop.**

A private letter from Mr. Oscar P. Peck, who is with the Fruit Growers' Express at Macon, Ga., says that the Georgia peach crop this year promises to be very short. Thus far only 731 cars have been handled against 2,000 the same date last season. Last year the F. G. E. handled 7,500 cars out of Georgia and Mr. Peck thinks they will do well to handle 3,000 this year. Incidentally Mr. Peck says that Georgia is about the "hottest" place on earth with 97 degrees for a week and he is longing for a whif of ozone from Wrightsville Beach.

**Will Travel Abroad.**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. North will be interested to know that they will leave next Saturday for a visit of some time to their former home in Georgia, remaining there until August 21st when they will sail on the steamship Cincinnati, of the Hamburg-American Line, for an extensive sojourn abroad, spending perhaps a year in study and travel on the Continent. They will remain in Paris until about the first of December. Their friends hope their voyage will be pleasant as well as their sojourn abroad and that they will early return to Wilmington.

**Funeral of Mr. E. R. Shields.**

A telegram was received yesterday from Stinesville, Ind., from the father of Mr. Ernest R. Shields, who was murdered Friday about noon, asking that the body be buried here. The remains, which have been at the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, on Princess street, since the shocking tragedy, will be carried to Southport on the steamer Wilmington this morning and the funeral and interment will occur there. The remains will be accompanied by a number of the relatives and friends of the deceased.

**Bottling Works Incorporated.**

Messrs. George H. and W. J. Hutaff, owners of a successful bottling plant at 614 Walnut street, which was recently incorporated under the name of Wilmington Coca-Cola Bottling Works, are arranging to erect a handsome new home for their business on their property at the corner of Tenth and Princess streets. They hope to erect the building this Fall. The company is capitalized at $25,000 with $2,500 paid in. A deed was filed for record yesterday formally transferring the title of the property.

**Recorder's Court Yesterday.**

Alex Davis, colored undertaker, was the lone defendant before the Recorder yesterday. He was charged with burial of an infant in potter's field without proper burial certificate and was fined $25 and costs, gave notice of an appeal to the Superior court, but later decided to pay the fine and costs and settle the matter. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Herbert McClammy, Esq., prosecuted the case.

50 cent sheets, 72x90, only 35 cents at Rehder's. **

# ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT

**Cape Fear Harbor, Masters, Mates and Pilots, Gave Their First Supper and Smoker—An Enjoyable Occasion.**

A more enjoyable social event was never given in the city than the first supper and smoker of Cape Fear Harbor No. 81, American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple last night from 9 to 11 o'clock. The Harbor invited all members of the Marine Engineers' Association and others identified with the marine interests of the port and there was a large attendance of the visitors as well as of members of the association.

A fine supper, prepared by Mrs. Munds, was served, after which cigars and cigarettes were passed around and interesting responses to toasts were made. Capt. J. S. Williams was toastmaster and he performed the duties of his office with grace and dignity. He welcomed the visitors in behalf of the association and gave a very interesting but brief history of the organization, which was formed September 28, 1908, with 20 members. It now has 35 active members and the association is in a flourishing condition. He recited many instances to show that it is worth while to belong to the organization. Mr. J. W. Frederick, president of the Marine Engineers' Association, was the first to respond. He expressed himself as being exceedingly happy to be present at such a gathering.

Capt. J. W. Harper ,of the steamer Wilmington, said that he felt that such a gathering was of incalculable benefit to all present and that if such a meeting had been held 25 years ago all would have been better off. He thought it would be a good thing to have a meeting of the kind every month. Before taking his seat he extended his thanks to the committee for the excellent supper and other features. Among the others who spoke were: Capt. Longstreet, of the four-masted schooner F. and T. Lupton; F. A. Williams, of Tampa, Fla.; W. A. Furlong, of the Marine Engineers' Association, who by the way, kept the banqueters in a happy frame of mind throughout the evening by his witty sayings; T. H. Hawkins, of the Marine Engineers' Association; Ed P. Bailey, of the Wilmington Iron Works; Capt. L. H. Skinner; Capt. F. G. Dosher, B. P. Strickland, supt. of the Navassa Guano Company; Deputy Collector of Customs T. L. Vines; John J. Bell, of the Marine Engineers' Association; Capt. O. D. Burris, the genial and affable pilot on the steamer Wilmington; S. W. Watts, of Charleston, S. C.; Capt. H. H. Hall; Capt. P. T. Dicksey, president of the harbor; J. H. Koonce, in charge of the work of the Seaboard improvements here; Frank Greer, of the Marine Engineers' Association; R. W. Weeks, of Swift & Co.; Capt. Jas. A. Williams, Marshall Kermon, Capt. Joe Newton, J. W. Copeland, E. P. Brock, Mr. Sykes, in charge of the dredging work of the Seaboard Air Line, and a large number of others.

One of the most enjoyable features of the event was the singing of the Acme Quartette, composed of Messrs. Albert and Wilbur Dosher, Willie McGirt and Willie Muse. The members of the quartette completely captivated the banqueters and they were frequently called upon.

The committee which had in charge the arrangements for the delightful occasion was composed of Messrs. J. S. Williams, F. M. Griffith and F. G. Dosher.

## A FIRE IN JAPAN.

**The Victim Has Other Troubles Besides Loss of Goods.**

An American missionary living in Japan recently lost his dwelling by fire. He described in an amusing way the polite condolences which his neighbors showered upon him. "We were deluged with visiting cards," he says. "They were forced into our hands by sympathetic inquirers, friends offering aid and tradespeople soliciting orders. The conversation with each comer was somewhat as follows: 'You have indeed had an honorable disaster,' says the friend. 'I have humbly caused a great disturbance,' I reply. 'Please honorably excuse me.' 'Indeed, it is honorably sad for you,' the friend answers. 'I have done an unheard of thing,' I say. 'I am overcome that you should have come to call on me on purpose. Thank you very much.' 'Please honorably excuse me for being so late in coming,' says the friend. The energy required for such a conversation can be imagined by accompanying each sentence with a low bow and repeating the process about fifty times.

"About 10 o'clock we two foreigners escaped to face our next duty, which consisted in apologizing to all the houses in our section—about fifty. It was nearly 12 o'clock at night when our apology tour was completed, but our last visitor called at 2 o'clock in the morning. Callers began coming again at 6 o'clock and kept on coming steadily. During the day we received many visitors and paid twenty-eight or more calls. The strain of all this, together with our other tasks, including the receiving of the stream of visitors, which lasted a whole week, is better imagined than described.

"All day after the fire and for three days more people from all over Gifu and from out-stations kept bringing sympathy from their families and presents of cakes and fruit and other articles. We can never repay all the kindness we received."—Chicago News.

25 Summer wash suits valued at $4.00 and $4.50 to be sold Monday at $2.98. Platt & Haar. **

Hear the "Fortune Teller," played at Lumina tonight. **

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

OUR INVENTORY SALE

Will Continue Three Days Longer

Our stock taking time has come and our immense stock must be reduced: We will therefore continue our Inventory Sale for three days more with Double Trading Stamps with every cash purchase. Goods will be sold for same prices as last week. Millinery at half price. Ladies' Coat Suits one-third off. Hammocks one-fourth off, and nearly every other article 10% to 20% off the regular price for these three days.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Three More Days of Bargain Selling.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

## FLINT AND TINDER.

**Making Fire In the Days Before We Had Matches.**

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story of his mother shaking him in bed and bidding him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and wade through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pan of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was.

Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last hot coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a redhot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle, which made a part of the tinder box.

Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And those were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Always Dreaded the 14th.**

Most dismal of all men off the stage was Grimaldi, the clown, and his father fathered him. He had that curious dread of a certain date which assails so many. The elder Grimaldi hated the 14th of the month, and when it was passed he regarded himself as safe until the next. He was born, christened and married on the 14th of the month, and, being discontented with all three events, we will hope his death on March 14, 1788, satisfied him. —London Tatler.

**Cutting Humor.**

With cap and bells jangling, he burst into the king's presence.

"Have you heard my last joke, your majesty?" he cried.

"I have," was the reply as the royal ax descended on the neck of the court jester.—Life.

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## LATHAM'S HOME RUN.

**And How It Figured In Having Him Dubbed "the Dude."**

Charley Comiskey told the story of how Arlie Latham came to be called "the dude."

"One spring during Latham's term of service with the good old St. Louis Browns," said Comiskey, "he jumped into the opening game of the season and won us a victory by knocking out a home run in the last inning. Chris von der Ahe from his place in the grand stand saw Arlie make his sensational hit and naturally enthused. After the game 'der boss president' entered the clubhouse and in that peculiar dialect of his said to Latham:

"'Arlie, my poy, you must be glad that I, Chris, vas proud mit you, an' I vill show you vat my feelings is by giving you the present of somedings for you to wear on yourself. Take dis order on mine own tailor an' go an' dress up yourself.'

"Chris' order on the tailor read something like this:

"'Give to Arlie der t'ings vat he buys, an' send to me der bill.'

"Latham didn't do a thing on the strength of that order but replenish his wardrobe. For three days in succession he showed up at the ball park in a fine makeup, and every suit of clothes was brand new. On the fourth day Chris got a bill from the clothing people for $100. Naturally he sent for Latham and demanded an explanation.

"'Why, Chris, old pal,' said 'Lath,' 'there's nothing to explain. Didn't you agree in that order you gave me to pay for what I bought, and haven't I just begun to buy? Why, old pal, I have only got three suits and expect to be measured for another this afternoon. What's wrong?'

"'Arlie,' replied Von der Ahe, 'you vas de one infernal dude in de pizness, I vill dis bill pay, but you vill yourself go to der tailor an' mit him explain vot I dink of der impudence of you yourself. You vill also stop mit de clothes you now have on an' do no more mit such foolishness mit der man vot pays your salary. Arlie, you vas one dude, an' if you play mit any errors dis afternoon I vill myself fine you all der bootiful clothes you have yourself bought.'

"From that day Latham became known to the baseball world as 'the dude.'"

**Seeking Relief.**

Darky (boarding a train)—I heard 'bout youh wife dyin', Jim. Whar yo' gwine now?

"I's off to join de Mormons. Hit keeps one woman hustlin' too much to support a heavy eatah lak me."—Life.

To speak or write Nature did not peremptorily order thee; but to work, she did.—Carlyle.

"Lucia Di Lammermoor," by the Lumina Orchestra tonight. **

**A Curious Structure.**

On the road from Clifton downs to Avonmouth the traveler will pass, in the Avon gorge, a curious structure to which a singular tradition is attached, relates the London Tatler. The story is that a person named Cook about a century ago was told by a gypsy in the Leigh woods that his only son would be killed by a serpent before he reached the age of twenty-one. To avert this he built a high tower and shut his son in the topmost room with the intention of secluding him there until the fatal age was passed. However, by accident a viper was taken up in a fagot to the room to light the fire, and it crept from the fagot and bit the boy so that he died. Therefore the tower was called Cook's Folly, and that is its name to this day, whatever is the true explanation.

**An Ignoble Use.**

Washington Irving in "Crayon Papers" says: "I was once at an evening entertainment given by the Duke of Wellington at Apsley House to William IV. The duke had manifested his admiration of his great adversary, Napoleon, by having portraits of him in different parts of the house. At the bottom of the grand staircase stood the colossal statue of the emperor by Canova. It was of marble in the antique style, with one arm partly extended, holding a figure of Victory. Over this arm the ladies in tripping upstairs to the ball had thrown their shawls. It was a singular office for the statue of Napoleon to perform in the mansion of the Duke of Wellington!

Imperial Caesar, dead and turned to clay, etc.

**The Elder That Swore.**

An elder of the kirk, having found a little boy and his sister playing marbles on Sunday, put his reproof in this form, not a judicious one for a child: "Boy, do you know where children go who play marbles on Sabbath day?"

"Ay," said the boy, "They gang doun to the field by the water belaw the brig."

"No," roared out the elder; "they go to hell and are burned."

The little fellow, really shocked, called to his sister: "Come awa', Jeanie. Here's a man swearing awfully."—"Reminiscences of Dean Ramsay."

**Hats as Aids to Matrimony.**

"The wise woman is as careful about the choice of a hat as she is about the choice of a husband." The celebrated author who uttered this dictum may have exaggerated a little, but not much. And allow me, a woman, to tell you solemn men whom I see sneering at the "frivolity" of my sex that often the cleverest among you chooses a wife for no better reason than that the woman thus selected has herself chosen a becoming hat!—Mme. C. De Broutelles in Grand Magazine.

Don't miss it, the Flag Dance at Lumina tomorrow night. **

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Greensboro Record, July 8.—The Southern's double-tracking force near the city is having a hard time, rain playing smash with its efforts, causing cave-ins and washouts galore.

—Lenoir, July 9.—Policeman Willett Miller, who was seriously shot by Bill Baldwin at Blowing Rock Tuesday afternoon, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock. Baldwin is still in jail at Boon.

—Mt. Olive, July 9.—Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the Mt. Olive and Faison Presbyterian churches has received a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Goldsboro. He has the matter under consideration.

—Wadesboro, N. C., July 9.—The Atlantic Coast Line will build a line from Cheraw to Wadesboro, a distance of 25 miles. This road was surveyed in 1909, but a party of surveyors will go over the route and make a resurvey. The work will be completed as rapidly as possible. Eighty-five pound rail will be laid.

—Laurinburg Exchange: The first cantaloupes that we have heard of in the county so far were grown by Mr. J. A. McColman, of Gibson, and shipped to New York by Mr. James T. Gibson. Te had seven crates Monday Other scattering shipments will be made this week, and next the business will go forward in full blast.

—Salisbury, July 9.—Convicted of retailing in six cases John M. Freeman of Spencer was today fined $250 and costs, aggregating $50 or given a choice of six months on the county roads. He was chased from Spencer to Charlotte where he was caught early this week and brought to trial before Judge B. B. Miller, of Salisbury, who imposed the heaviest sentence yet given a Rowan retailer.

—Salisbury Post: With the opening today by Mr. Josh Hoffner of an establishment on East Council street Salisbury now has nine resorts for those who thirst for near beer. When the tax was fixed at $300 it was suggested by one citizen who really favored a prohibitive tax that this figure would keep the number of these concerns down to two or three. That this one is not gifted in prophesy is apparent.

—Fayetteville Observer: "On Sunday afternoon Mr. George Godwin, a young white man, while under the influence of whiskey, quarreled with his wife because, it is said, she would not accompany him to Maxton, and wound up his spree by drinking an ounce of laudanum. Two physicians were hurriedly sent for and after heroic measures, he was brought around alright. He is 26 years old and was married only a few weeks ago."

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Talking about corn, its price makes it well worth while that all that this section needs should be raised at home, and it can be done. If anyone doubts it, let him visit Mr. J. W. Carter, Mr. L. T. Cottingham and Mr. A. J. Cottingham, and each one will take him through their fields and make him acknowledge that it pays to raise corn. Of Of course, each will say that his particular patch is much better than the others, but it is all so good that you need not attempt to tell them any better. These crops show that it is no longer necessary to have the Robeson county corn cribs in Chicago.

—Statesville, N. C., July 9.—The Statesville near-beer dealers seem to be willing to take the risk in selling the beer until the city ordinance imposing a license tax of $500 per annum, which went into effect the first instant, can be tested. Messrs. Turner Bros., who do business in the Hotel Iredell building and who sell near-beer, have decided, on advice of counsel, to test the ordinance and after coming to this decision have resumed the business of dispensing the drink to the thirsty, which they had temporarily suspended. Mayor Grier, who returned from the firemen's tournament at Asheville last evening, will take action in the matter at once. If the Supreme Court should find that the beer is a legitimate subject of taxation the near-beer dealers of the State who are openly defying the provisions of the ordinances passed by various towns will find that "it is not so funny" to test laws after all.

—Asheville, N. C., July 9.—The Asheville police are today wrestling with the problem of who the woman was, and where she is, that yesterday morning after hiring Addie Blassingame, a colored woman, as a nurse, and turned the child over to her, with a suit case to keep during the day on pretext of going to sew with friends, has departed and nothing more has been heard from her. The woman who the police have found has been here for some months, a few days ago went to the Western hotel, registering after some hesitancy as "Mrs. Gibbs, of Morganton." She was a neatly dressed and apparently well-bred woman, and had with her a four or five months old boy, who is a spry-looking fellow, although teething is not very fretful. In the suit case were clothes for the child, and everything points to a well-planned desertion. The child is being cared for by Mrs. Garren, until a home can be found.

**Sees Mother Grow Young.**

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RESOURCES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | $ | 777,304.63 |
| Demand Loans | | 33,565.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 100.00 |
| Gold Coin | | 595.00 |
| Silver Coin | | 317.92 |
| Paper Currency | | 4,673.00 |
| Due from Banks | | 57,636.62 |
| Total | $ | 874,192.17 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ | 50,000.00 |
| Net Profits | | 48,243.40 |
| Dividend Unpaid | | 21.00 |
| Accrued interest due depositors | | 1,000.00 |
| Demand Certificates | | 154,759.73 |
| Deposits | | 620,168.04 |
| Total | $ | 874,192.17 |

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June, 1909.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

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## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 30, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wilmington ... | 9:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. | Goldsboro ..... | 12:05 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar. | Wilson ..... | 1:00 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. | Rocky Mount.... | 1:35 pm | 11:30 pm |
| Ar. | Weldon ..... | 4:55 pm | 2:47 am |
| Ar. | Norfolk ..... | 6:55 pm | |
| Ar. | Petersburg ..... | 7:00 pm | 4:25 am |
| Ar. | Richmond ..... | 8:00 pm | 5:10 am |
| Ar. | Washington .... | 11:50 pm | 8:40 am |
| Ar. | Baltimore ..... | 1:15 am | 10:02 am |
| Ar. | Philadelphia ... | 3:45 am | 12:23 pm |
| Ar. | New York..... | 6:30 am | 2:45 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | | No. 41. | No. 49. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | New York..... | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar. | Philadelphia .... | 11:37 am | 11:48 pm |
| Lv. | Baltimore ..... | 2:15 pm | 2:46 am |
| Lv. | Washington .... | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv. | Norfolk ..... | | 8:25 am |
| Lv. | Richmond .... | 7:10 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar. | Petersburg .... | 7:47 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar. | Weldon ..... | 9:35 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar. | Rocky Mount.. | 10:33 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar. | Wilson .. ..... | 11:14 am | 1:56 pm |
| Ar. | Goldsboro ..... | 6:30 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar. | Wilmington ..... | 9:25 am | 6:00 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

| | | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wil't'n | 4:55 am | 3:10 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. | Flor.. | 9:05 am | 7:25 pm | 3:55 am |
| Ar. | Col'bia.. | 12:26 pm | 10:45 pm | |
| Ar. | Chars. | 1:10 pm | 11:25 pm | 7:00 am |
| Ar. | Savh . | 6:30 pm | 2:20 am | 9:20 am |
| Ar. | Jk'ville | | 7:15 am | 1:50 pm |
| Ar. | Tampa | | 7:00 pm | 10:30 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Tampa ..... | 9:00 pm | 10:30 am |
| Lv. | Jacksonville .. | 8:50 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar. | Savannah .... | 12:55 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. | Charleston .... | 5:25 pm | 5:10 am |
| Lv. | Columbia ..... | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. | Florence ..... | 7:15 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar. | Wilmington ... | 12:40 am | 1:35 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wilmington.. | 8:40 am | Ar 8:05 pm |
| Lv. | Fayetteville... | 12:10 pm | Ar 4:45 pm |
| Ar. | Sanford ..... | 1:40 pm | Lv 3:30 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

| | | Northbound. | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. | Wilmington.. | 3:30 pm | 12:50 pm |
| Ar. | Newbern ..... | 7:00 pm | Lv 9:30 am |

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909. Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

| | | No. 45. | No. 39. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv | Wilm't'n..... | 3:00 A.M. | 3:20 P.M. |
| Ar | Lumb'ton..... | 5:30 A.M. | 5:37 P.M. |
| Ar. | Maxton..... | 6:12 A.M. | 6:35 P.M. |
| Ar. | Hamlet..... | 7:00 A.M. | 7:30 P.M. |
| Lv. | Hamlet ..... | 7:25 A.M. | 8:15 P.M. |
| Ar. | Monroe ..... | 9:26 A.M. | 10:20 P.M. |
| Ar. | Charlotte....10:25 A.M. | | 11:20 P.M. |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
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| Lv. | Petersburg ... | 10:25 a.m. | 10:30 p.m. |
| Lv. | Durham ..... | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. | Lynchburg ... | 2:30 p.m. | 2:13 a.m. |
| Ar. | Cincinnati .... | 7:30 a.m. | 7:20 p.m. |
| Ar. | Columbus .... | 6:45 a.m. | 7:45 p.m. |
| Ar. | Chicago ..... | 5:00 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| Ar. | St. Louis..... | 7:28 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. |

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TO
## THE BEACH
### SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 3rd, 1909.

WEEK DAYS.

| Leave Front and Princess Streets | Leave The Beach |
|---|---|
| East Bound | West Bound. |
| 6:30 A. M. | 6:10 A. M. |
| | 7:15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P. M. | |
| 12:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

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SUNDAYS.

| Leave Front and Princess Streets | Leave The Beach |
|---|---|
| East Bound. | West Bound. |
| 7:00 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| | 9:15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P M | |
| 12:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

## To Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule.

On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.

Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.

Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

Additional boat will leave Carolina Beach daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.

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Through Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Norfolk, Va.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the inauguration of through Parlor Car service between Wilmington and Norfolk, effective June 17th, the first car leaving Wilmington train No. 48 for Norfolk at 9:00 A. M. arriving at 5:55 P. M.; first car leaving Norfolk for Wilmington train No 49, June 13th, at 8:25 A. M., arriving 6:00 P. M. For reservations phone No. 160 or 1294.

# BUILDING OPERATIONS ACTIVE

**Reports to Manufacturers' Record For First Six Months of Year—Industrial Construction Includes New Wilmington Enterprise.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, July 8.—Although construction work in cities of the South and Southwest have been very active since the first of this year, the record for June, based upon reports in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record from a number of representative localities, indicates substantial gains in building operations over previous months.

In Richmond plans have been approved by the building inspector for structures estimated to cost $605,510. This is said to be the best record the city has ever made for one month, the structures to be erected including the Gresham apartment house, to cost $140,000; additions to buildings of the Seaboad Air Line Railway, to cost $200,000; 28 brick and 25 frame structures.

For the first six months of the present year permits were issued in Atlanta for structures estimated to cost $3,020,156, an increase over the corresponding period last year of $223,432. The most important buildings for which permits were issued in June include the Greenfield building, to cost $35,000, and the Fulton Properties Co.'s building, to cost $25,000.

In Savannah operations have also been very active, permits having been issued to the number of 178 during the first six months of the year, representing a value of about $750,000.

In the same period operations in Baltimore represent an expenditure of $1,275,060, which is an increase over the corresponding period last year of $180,109. Total operations for June amounted to $196,781.

During June permits were issued in Charlotte, N. C., for the erection of structures estimated to cost $45,048. In Jacksonville permits were issued to the number of 57 for the month, including a 10-story structure for W. A. Bishneer, while the permits issued in Pensacola numbered 71, representing an expenditure of $32,686,50. A total of 243 permits were issued in Memphis, having an estimated value of $355,521, and in Little Rock 64 permits were issued, representing an expenditure of $114,406. For the first six months of the year a total of 596 permits was issued in Oklahoma City, including 98 for business structures, 494 for dwellings and 4 for schools. The cost of construction is estimated at $2,918,295. Building was very active in San Antonio during the month, a total of 286 permits having been issued representing an expenditure of $265,845. Dwellings led the building list with a total of 141 houses estimated to cost $153,420. Permits were issued in Baltimore during June to the number of 255, the cost of construction being $878,500. In the first six months of the year the total expenditure for such improvements in that city is estimated at $3,759,689 and for additions and repairs at $219,314.

Among the industrial announcements of the week were: The White City Manufacturing Co., Athens, Ga., was organized with a capital of $50,000 to build a 3,000 spindle yarn mill. Owens & Heffron, Galveston, Texas, submitted the lowest bid at $1,232,000 for constructing the proposed causeway to connect Galveston Island with the mainland. The Black Mountain Corporation, Alexandria, Va., was incorporated with a capital stock of $7,500,000 for the development of coal properties. John J. Conway, A. W. Holt, both of Mission, Texas, and various other owners of Texas lands, decided to organize the Rio Grande Gravity Irrigation Co., and spend $1,000,000 to build a plant for irrigating 150,000 acres of land. The Holt, Gant & Holt Cotton Manufacturing Co., Altamahaw, N. C., was incorporated with a capital stock of $150,000. The Ouachita Power Co., of Little Rock, Ark., was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000 to build a water-power electric plant. The Southern States Cotton Oil Refining Co., Wilmington, N. C., awarded contract for an 800-barrel refinery and will build other plants. The Isaqueena Mill, Central, S. C., will build an addition and install 12,000 spindles, 300 looms, etc., thus about doubling its present plant. The Norwood Chemical Co., Dallas, Texas, was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000. The Alabama Wood Preserving Co., Calera, Ala., was incorporated with $25,000 capital stock and announced its plans for a plant with a daily capacity of 5,000 cubic feet of timber. The Atlantic & Gulf Land & Timber Co., Tampa, Fla., was incorporated with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The National Ventilated Barrel & Crate Co., Van Buren, Ark., was organized with a capital stock of $25,000.

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## The Misdirected Letter.

By TIMOTHY C. DICK.

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Abner Simmons entered his bachelor apartment after returning from business, sighed, sat down in an easy chair and felt very lonely. Presently he looked up at the mantel, and there stood a letter. It was addressed in a woman's hand to Mrs. Abner Simmons.

To Mr. Simmons this address was a mockery. It suggested a home, a pleasant looking woman tripping downstairs at hearing her husband's latchkey in the door, followed by a troop of girls and boys; a connubial kiss and several pairs of little arms around papa's neck.

All this Mr. Simmons saw in the oblong letter addressed to her who was not. Of course there was a Mrs. Simmons for some man of the same name as himself; but, alas, there was no such person for him! What should he do with it? He took it down from the mantel and examined it closely. A hand was stamped on it with its forefinger pointing to "Try this" and "Try that." There were so many of these suggestions "to try" that Mr. Simmons believed the letter had been the rounds and no Mrs. Simmons found. How could she be found since she did not exist? He determined to make a dead letter office of himself, open it and return it to the writer.

Mr. Simmons took out a letter and a card photograph. The photograph was that of a woman from thirty to thirty-five years old, and as he looked it seemed to be the face of her whose reception of him had filled his fancy. The letter was signed, "Your loving sister." The address was given, and Mr. Simmons put it in another envelope, with a brief note stating his motives in opening it and asking for information of Mrs. Abner Simmons and how she happened to exist without his being any better for her existence. He wished to keep the photograph, but did not feel authorized to do so. He addressed it to the street and number given in the letter.

In about a week a reply came. The writer said the name on the letter was not Simmons, but Timmens. (After all, there was no Mrs. Simmons.) The photograph was a likeness of Miss Margaret Butterworth. The writer, Miss Cornelia Boyd, was transmitting it to Mrs. Timmens. The letter concluded with thanks for the favor Mr. Simmons had done the writer.

Just what Mr. Simmons had said in his note about the photograph does not appear, but Miss Boyd must have noticed something of admiration and been ready, as most women are, to help out a romance, for she was not called upon to mention the picture, as she did. Mr. Simmons wrote again, asking if Miss Butterworth were related to James Butterworth, an eminent divine and an uncle of the writer. A reply came that Miss Boyd could not answer the question and gave Miss Butterworth's address.

Mr. Simmons cooked up quite an ingenious letter to Miss Butterworth. After mentioning that he had seen her picture and how he came to see it he said that the features were remarkably like those of the Rev. James Butterworth, his esteemed uncle, and he was sure that he (Simmons) could claim her for a relative, probably a first cousin. He received a polite reply that the lady had no such relative and had never heard of any such person. This was not surprising to Mr. Simmons, whose knowledge of the reverend gentleman was precisely that of Miss Butterworth. The clergyman was an invention.

The genealogical plan having failed, Mr. Simmons wrote again to Miss Boyd, frankly stating that he would be interested to meet the original of the photograph and asking if in the kindness of her heart she would suggest a method for the purpose. All the world loves a lover, and Miss Boyd gave him a list of half a dozen friends of Miss Butterworth, any of whom might introduce him provided they knew him to be a gentleman.

Meanwhile Miss Boyd had put her friend on to the fact that she had an unknown admirer, and it was Miss Butterworth who suggested the names of the possible introducers. One, and only one, of the names was known to Mr. Simmons, and he was a member of Simmons' club. The attentions Mr. Simmons suddenly began to shower upon this man were only understood when a request came for the introduction.

It was an advantage to Mr. Simmons' cause that for several months Miss Butterworth was cognizant of the fact that she had an unknown admirer. Her fancy during this time was feeding on Mr. Simmons' personnel. Miss Boyd, whose misdirected letter had led to this possible romance, made inquiries about Mr. Simmons, found friends who knew him and pronounced him a good man. This Miss Boyd exaggerated into "a noble, good man." Miss Butterworth, too, was on the shady side of thirty and not unwilling to meet her fate. Before the introduction she had been given Mr. Simmons' antecedents, his businss and social standing by her friend, who asked permission to do the introducing. All that remained was to see Mr. Simmons.

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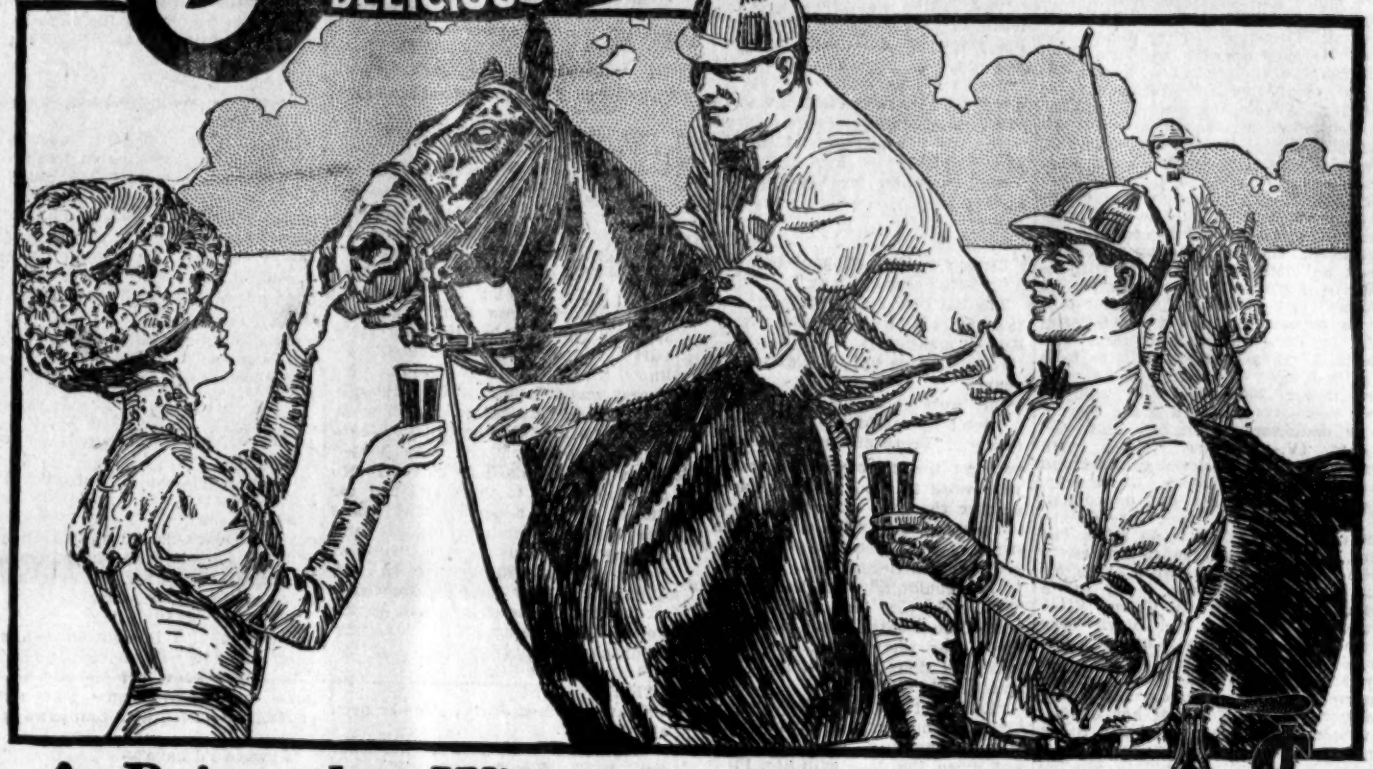

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Gale is a trader at Flambeau, a rough outpost of civilization in Alaska. His daughter Necia is a beautiful young girl, generally believed to be a half breed, daughter of Gale and the Indian squaw Alluna, with whom he lives. Some hidden burden weighs continually on the trader's mind, and he views with apprehension the arrival of a squad of soldiers at Flambeau. "That means the law," he says uneasily to Necia, who has become acquainted with and admired by Lieutenant Burrell, commander of the soldiers. II—It becomes known that Napoleon Roret, an honest, faithful French Canadian employed by Gale, is deeply in love with Necia. One Runnion, a dissolute gambler and "bad man," arrives at Flambeau by steamer and in a fight with Burrell is worsted and forced to leave the town. On the departing steamer's deck he menacingly says, "I will return to take a hand in the game." III—Doret gives Necia a handsome silk gown brought by him from Dawson City for her. Arrayed in this, she meets Lieutenant Burrell, who falls madly in love with her, and he wonders if her blood is really tainted. Gale re-asserts that she is the illegitimate daughter of himself and the squaw. IV.—Runnion returns with Ben Stark, a professional gambler and man killer with plenty of money. Stark builds a saloon and dance hall at Flambeau. "No Creek" Lee discovers gold in a valley some miles distant, and Necia persuades Burrell to take her there and locate a claim for her, their trip requiring a day and a night in the forest. V, VI and VII—Gale, Lee, Runnion and Stark have gone together to the site of Lee's discovery to locate claims. They are met by Necia and Burrell, and a bitter quarrel ensues. Runnion and Stark conspire to rob Necia of her claims. Runnion wants the girl, and Stark finds that Necia has a strange, unexplainable fascination for him. His baby daughter had been stolen years before. Burrell becomes the declared enemy of both Stark and Runnion. A gun held by Gale is discharged, the bullet accidentally, he claims, narrowly missing Stark. VIII—Gale knows Stark to be an old enemy of his father and Necia, and Alluna, his squaw, says: "Kill Stark. Take the knife of my father. To kill is the law." IX, X, XI, XII and XIII—Necia, believing herself a half-breed, fears she cannot marry Burrell, whom she loves, as she learns that her tainted blood will bar her from meeting the people he naturally associates with, and she overhears Burrell say he may not marry her after all. Stark persuades her to leave Flambeau after he discovers her to be his daughter. XIV—Gale tells Burrell of Necia's past and that Stark has hounded him from one section of the country to another and that Stark does not now recognize him as Gale.

"I want you to arrest the man who killed my wife. If you don't take him the miners will. I've got a following in this camp, and I'll raise a crowd in fifteen minutes—enough to hang this squaw man or batter down your barracks to get him. But I don't want to do that. I want to go by the law you've talked so much about. I want you to do the trick."

At last Burrell saw the gambler's deviltry. He knew Stark's reputation too well to think that he feared a meeting with Gale. Stark had planned his settlement coldly and with deliberate malice. Moreover, he was strong enough to stand aside and let another take his place and thus deny to Gale the final recourse of a hunted beast, the desperate satisfaction that the trader craved. He tied his enemy's hands and delivered him up with his thirst unsatisfied—to whom? He thrust a weapon into the hand of his other enemy and bade this other enemy use it—worse than that, forced him to strike the man he honored, the man he loved. Burrell never doubted that Stark had carefully weighed the effect of this upon Necia and had reasoned that a girl like her could not understand a soldier's duty if it meant the blood of a parent. If he refused to act the gambler could break him, while every effort he made to protect Gale would but increase the other's satisfaction. There was no chance of the trader's escape. Stark held him in his hand. Was it impossible, the lieutenant wondered, to move this man from his purpose?

"Have you thought of Necia? She loves Gale. What effect will this have on her?"

"D—n her! She's more his brat than mine. I want John Gaylord!"

At this a vicious frenzy overtook Burrell, and he thought of the man behind yonder door, whom he had forgotten. Well, why not? These two men had stalked each other clear into the farthest places, driven by forces that were older than the hills. Who was he to stand between such passions?

The gambler's words rang in his ears—"I want John Gaylord"—and before he knew what he was doing he had answered, "Very well; I'll give him to you," and crossed quickly to the door of his bedroom and flung it open. On the threshold he paused stockstill. The place was empty. A draft sucked through the open window, flirting with the curtain and telling the story of the trader's exit.

"If you're looking for your coat, it's here," he heard Stark say. "Get into it, and we'll go for him."

The lieutenant's mind was working fast enough now, in all conscience, and he saw with clear and fateful eyes whither he was being led, at which a sudden reckless disregard for consequences seized him. He felt a blind fury at being pulled and hauled and driven by this creature and also an unreasoning anger at Gale's defection. But it was the thought of Necia and the horrible net of evil in which this man had ensnared them both that galled him most. He determined to finish this thing here and now.

Meade went to his bureau, took his revolver from the belt where he had hung it and came out into the other room. Stark, seeing the weapon, exclaimed:

"You don't need that. He won't resist you."

"I've decided not to take him," said Burrell.

"Decided not to take him!" shouted the other. "Have you weakened? Don't you intend to arrest that man?"

"No!" cried the soldier. "I've listened to your lies long enough. Now I'm going to stop them once for all. You're too dangerous to have around."

They faced each other silently a moment; then Stark spoke in a very quiet voice, though his eyes were glittering.

"What's the meaning of this? Are you crazy?"

"Gale was here just before you came and told me who killed your wife. I know."

"Well?"

"It's pretty late. This place is lonely. This is the simplest way."

The gambler fell to studying his antagonist, and when he did not speak Burrell continued:

"Come, brace up! I'm giving you a chance."

But Stark shook his head.

"Don't be afraid," insisted the lieutenant. "There are no witnesses. If you get me, nobody will know, and your word is good. If not, it's much simpler than the other." Then when the gambler still made no move he insisted. "You wouldn't have me kill you like a rattlesnake?"

"You couldn't," said the older man. "You're not that kind, and I'm not the kind to be cheated either. Listen. I've lived over forty years, and I never took less than was coming to me. I won't begin tonight."

"You'll get your share."

"Bah! You don't know what I mean. I don't want you. It's him I'm after, and when I'm done with him I'll take care of you, but I won't run any risk right now. You might put me away, there's the possibility, and I won't let you or any other man—or woman either, not even my girl—cheat me out of Gale. Put up your gun."

The soldier hesitated, then did as he was bidden, for this man knew him better than he knew himself.

"I ought to treat you like a mad dog, but I can't do it while your hands are up. I'm going to fight for John Gale, however, and you can't take him."

"I'll have his carcass hung to my ridgepole before daylight."

Stark turned to go, but paused at the door. "And you think you'll marry Necia, do you?"

"I know it."

"Is that so? Suppose you find her first."

"What do you mean? Wait"—

But his visitor was gone, leaving behind him a lover already sorely vexed and now harassed by a new and sudden apprehension. What venom the man distilled! Could it be that he had sent Necia away?

Stark traced his way back to his cabin in a ten times fiercer mood than he had come, reviling, cursing, hating. Back past the dark trading post he went, pausing to shake his clinched fist and grind out an oath between his teeth; past the door of his own saloon, which was alight and whence came the sound of revelry, through the scattered houses, where he went more by feel than by sight, up to the door of his own shack. He closed the door behind him now and locked it, for he had some thinking to do, then felt through his pockets for a match, and, striking it, bent over his lamp to adjust the wick. It flared up steady and strong at last, flooding the narrow place with its illumination. Then he straightened up and turned toward the bed to throw off his coat, when suddenly every muscle of his body leaped with an uncontrollable spasm, as if he had uncovered a deadly serpent coiled and ready to spring.

John Gale was sitting at his table, barely an arm's length away, his gray blue eyes fixed upon him and the deep seams of his heavy face set as if graven in stone. His huge, knotted hands were upon the table, and between them lay a naked knife.

## CHAPTER XVI.

JOHN GALE'S HOUR.

IT was a heathenish time of night to arouse the girl, thought Burrell as he left the barracks, but he must allay these fears that were besetting him; he must see Necia at once. The low, drifting clouds obscured what star glow there was in the heavens, and he stepped back to light a lantern.

A few moments later he stood above the squaw, who crouched on the trader's doorstep, wailing her death song into the night.

"What's wrong? Where is Necia? Where is she?" he demanded and at last seized her roughly, facing her to the light, but Alluna only blinked owlishly at his lantern and shook her head.

"Gone away," she finally informed him and began to weave again in her despair, but he held her fiercely.

"Where has she gone? When did she go?" He shook her to quicken her reply.

"I don't know; I don't know. Long time she's gone now." She trailed off into Indian words he could not comprehend, so he pushed past her into the house to see for himself and without knocking flung Necia's door open and stepped into her chamber. Before he had swept the unfamiliar room with his eyes he knew that she had indeed gone, and gone hurriedly, for the signs of disorder betrayed a reckless haste.

"When did she go, Alluna? For God's sake, what does this mean?" he cried.

"I don't know. She come and she go, and I don' see her; mebbe three, four hour ago."

"Where's Gale? He'll know. He's gone after her, eh?"

The upward glow of the lantern heightened the young man's pallor, and again the squaw broke into her sad lament.

"John Gale—he's gone away with the knife of my father. I am afraid; I am afraid."

"Did he come back here just now?"

"No. He went to the jail house, and he would not let me follow. He don' come back no more."

This was confusing, and Meade cried angrily:

"Why didn't you give the alarm? Why didn't you come to me instead of yelling your lungs out around the house?"

"He told me to wait," she said simply.

"Go find Poleon, quick!"

"He told me to wait," she repeated stolcally, and Burrell knew he was powerless to move her. He saw the image of a great terror in the woman's face. The night suddenly became heavy with the hint of unspeakable things, and he grew fearful, suspecting now that Gale had told him but a part of his story, that all the time he knew Stark's identity and that his quarry was at hand, ready for the kill, or, if not, he had learned enough while standing behind that partition. Where was he now? Where was Necia? What part did she play in this? He gave up trying to think and fled for Stark's saloon, reasoning that where one was the other must be near, and there would surely be some word of Necia. He burst through the door. A quick glance over the place showed it empty of those he sought; but, spying Poleon Doret, he dragged him outside, inquiring breathlessly:

"Have you seen Gale?"

"No."

"Have you seen Stark? Has he been about?"

"Yes; wan hour, mebbe two, hour ago. W'y? W'at for you ask?"

"There's the devil to pay. Those two have come together, and Necia is gone."

"Necia gone!" the Canadian jerked out. "W'at you mean by dat? W'ere she's gone to?"

"I don't know. Nobody knows. Heaven! I'm shaking like a leaf."

"Bah! She's feel purty bad. She's go out by herse'f. Dat's all right."

"I tell you something has happened to her! There's h—l to pay! I found her clothes at the house torn to ribbons and all muddy and wet."

Poleon cried out at this.

"We've got to find her and Gale, and we haven't a minute to lose."

"W'ere have you look?"

"I've been to the house, but Alluna is crazy and says Gale has gone to kill Stark, as near as I can make out. Both of them were at my quarters tonight, and I'm afraid the squaw is right."

"But w'ere is Necia?"

"We don't know. Maybe Stark has got her."

The Frenchman cursed horribly. "Have you try hees cabane?"

"No."

Without answer the Frenchman darted away, and the lieutenant sped after him through the deserted rows of log houses.

Burrell gripped his companion's arm with fingers of steel, and together they crept up to the door. But even before they had gained it they heard a voice within. It was Stark's. The walls of the house were of moss chinked logs that deadened every sound, but the door itself was of thin whipsawed pine boards with ample cracks at top and bottom, and they heard plainly. The lieutenant leaned forward, then with difficulty smothered an exclamation, for he heard another voice now—the voice of John Gale. The words came to him muffled, but distinct, and he raised his hand to knock when suddenly he seized Poleon, hissing into his ear:

"Listen! For God's sake, listen!"

For the first time in his tempestuous life Ben Stark lost the iron composure that had made his name a byword in the west, and at sight of his bitterest enemy seated in the dark of his own house waiting for him he became an ordinary, nervous, frightened man. It was the utter unexpectedness of the thing that shook him, and before he could regain his balance Gale spoke:

"I've come to settle, Bennett."

"What are you doing here?" the gambler stammered.

"I was up at the soldier's place just now and heard you. I didn't want any interruptions, so I came here, where we can be alone." He paused and when Stark made no answer continued, "Well, let's get at it." But still the other made no move. "You've had all the best of it for twenty years," Gale went on in his level voice, "but tonight I get even. I've lived for this!"

"That shot in Lee's cabin?" recalled Stark, with the light of new understanding. "You knew me then?"

"Yes."

Stark took a deep breath. "What a d——d fool I've been!"

"Your devil's magic saved you that time, but it won't stop this." The trader rose slowly, with the knife in his hand.

"You'll hang for this!" said the gambler unsteadily, at which Gale's face blazed.

"Ha!" exclaimed the trader exultingly. "You can feel it in you already, eh?"

With an effort Stark began to assemble his wits as the trader continued:

"You saddled your dirty work on me, Ben Stark, and I've carried it for fifteen years, but tonight I put you out the way you put her out. An eye for an eye!"

"I didn't kill her," said the man.

"So? The yellow is showing up at last. I knew you were a coward, but I didn't think you'd be afraid to own it to yourself."

"Look here," said Stark curiously, "do you really think I killed Merridy?"

"I know it. A man who would strike a woman would kill her—if he had the nerve."

Stark had now mastered himself and smiled.

"My hate worked better than I thought. Well, well, that made it hard for you, didn't it?" he chuckled. "I supposed, of course, you knew."

"Knew?" Gale's face showed emotion for the first time. "Knew what?" His hands were quivering slightly.

"She killed herself."

"So help you God?"

"So help me God!"

There was a long pause.

"Why?"

"Say, it's kind of funny our standing here talking about that thing, isn't it? Well, if you want to know, I came home early that night. I guess you hadn't been gone two hours. And the surprise did it more than anything else, I suppose. She hadn't prepared a story. I got suspicious, named you at random and hit the nail on the head."

Gale's face was like chalk, and his voice sounded thin and dry as he said:

"You beat her; that's why she did it."

Stark made no answer.

"The papers said the room showed a struggle."

When the other still kept quiet Gale insisted:

"Didn't you?"

At this Stark flamed up defiantly.

"Well, I guess I had cause enough. No woman except her was ever untrue to me—wife or sweetheart."

"You didn't really think"—

"Think h—l! I thought so then, and I think so now. She denied it, but"—

"And you knew her so well too. I guess you've had some bad nights yourself, Bennett, with that always on your mind"—

"I swore I'd have"—

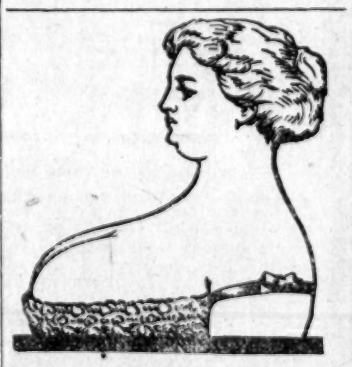
—"and so you put her blood on my head and made me an outlaw." After an instant, "Why did you tell me this, anyhow?"

"It's our last talk, and I wanted you to know how well my hate worked."

"Well, I guess that's all," said Gale. So far they had watched each other with unwavering, unblinking eyes, straining at the leash and taut in every nerve. Now, however, the trader's fingers tightened on the knife handle, and his knuckles whitened with the grip, at which Stark's right hand swept to his waist, and simultaneously Gale lunged across the table. His blade flickered in the light, and a gun spoke—once, twice, again and again. A cry arose outside the cabin; then some heavy thing crashed in through the door, bringing light with it, for with his first leap Gale had carried the lamp and the table with him, and the two had clinched in the dark.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

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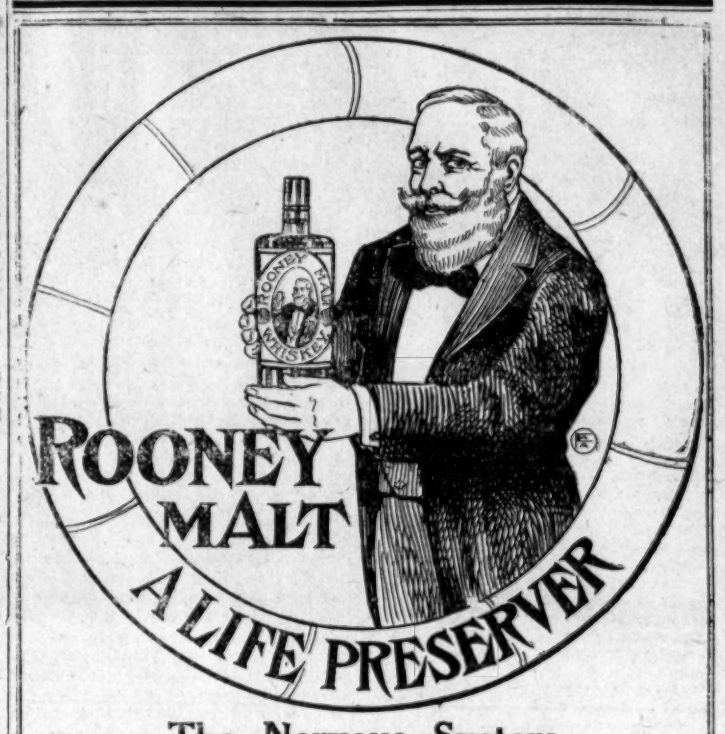


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# MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 45 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.80 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 38 1-2c; rosin steady $2.60; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 101 |
| Rosin | 228 |
| Tar | 14 |
| Crude Turpentine | 81 |

Receipts, same day last year 93 casks spirits turpentine; 268 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 78 barrels crude

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Quiet, 11 5-8 cents.

Receipts— (—) bales, same day last year 515 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 10th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, 15 and 16c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull, 18 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15 and 25 cents small 25 cents, and 30 cents for large, grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—65 to 70 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 16c., free of burr 22c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

### THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 12 points with most of the active months making new high records for the season on continued bull support and covering due to higher Liverpool cables, bullish trade advices, unfavorable views of the weather situation and bullish week end figures. Realizing continued very heavy and the market reacted 4 or 5 points from the top but remained very steady during the of the morning with prices some 7 to 8 points net higher. The market closed firm with prices net 15 to 21 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 5,072 bales against 2,360 last week and 3,58 last year. For the week 20,000 against 18,897 last week and 25,504 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,231 against 304 last year and at Houston 195 against 534 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 12.80; middling gulf 13.05; no sales.

Futures opened and closed firm.

| Month. | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| July | 12.22-26 | 12.33 |
| August | 12.24 | 12.31 |
| September | 12.20 | 12.35 |
| October | 12.30 | 12.41 |
| November | 12.38 | 12.44 |
| December | 12.38 | 12.46 |
| January | 12.38 | 12.44 |
| March | 12.36 | 12.45 |
| May | 12.38 | 12.48 |
| June | 12.38-40 | |

### PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts 1,399; stock 17,947.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts 2,231; stock 93,764.

Mobile—Firm, 12 1-8; net receipts 569; stock 9,318.

Savannah—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 518; stock 24,460.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 3,753.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 22; stock 188.

Norfolk—Firm, 12 1-4; net receipts 300; stock 8,690.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2; net receipts 6,323.

New York—Quiet, 12.80; stock 160,062.

Boston—Quiet, 12.80; net receipts 26.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.05; net receipts 10; stock 2,573.

Total today, at all ports, Net 5,072; Great Britain 050; Continent 230; Stock 317,108.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 5,072; Great Britain 505; Continent 230.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,822,582; Great Britain 3,423,971; France 1,016,699; Continent 3,438,331; Japan 199,789; Mexico 28,332.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 195; stock 20,884.

Augusta—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 109; stock 12,197.

Memphis—Nominal, 12 1-8; net receipts 33; stock 24,937.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 50; stock 22,334.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 100; stock 14,941.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 11 3-4; stock 5,001.

Total today—Net receipts 487; gross receipts 937; shipments 2,255; sales 1,445; stock 100,294.

The latest thing, the Flag Dance at Lumina tomorrow night. **

### LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 10.—Closing cotton, spot dull; prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 7.32; good middling 6.96; middling 6.78; low middling 6.60; good ordinary 6.34; ordinary 5.99. The sales of the day were 5,000 of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,100 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, 1,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed irregular. July 6.62; July and August 6.62; August and September 6.55 1-2; September and October 6.53; October and November 6.50 1-2; November and December 6.48; December and January 6.48; January and February 6.48; February and March 6.48; March and April 6.48; April and May 6.48; May and June 6.48; June and July 6.48; July and August 6.47.

### THE DRY GOODS MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—The dry goods markets closed very strong for the week. Advances asked are being paid and conservative purchases are being made. Cotton yarns show a broadening in the demand. Fine cotton goods have been ordered well for Spring. Linen buyers have been active in the market. Burlap purchases were larger during the week. A fair initial dress goods business has been booked for Spring by the large corporations handling staples.

### MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—Today's stock market was an oasis to those early in the week. Dull and drooping tendency was the reflection of the disappointment of speculative hopes of a revival of general demand for stocks as a consequence of the extremely favorable developments of the week. The demand continued torpid, and while the selling pressure was not urgent, the dribbing of offerings was sufficient to carry prices irregularly downwards.

The financial chronicle estimated the rate of increase in June gross earnings of railroads over June of last year at 10.45 per cent on returns from one third of the total mileage of the country.

While the repayment of loans to the banks, naturally following the passing of the July settlements, were also reported in the actual condition in contrast with the loan contraction of the averages.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,626,000. United States 2s and 3s have declined 1-4 and the 4s registered 1-2 per cent on call during the week. Total sales of stocks today were 163,400 shares including C. & O. 2,200, L. & N. 1,900, N. & W. 100, Southern Railway 700, pfrd 200, U. S. Steel 30,700, Virginia-Carolina Chemical 1,600.

### FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

NeNw York, July 10.—Money on call nominal; time loans quiet and steady; 60 days 2 per cent., and 90 days 2 1-2 per cent., six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8630 to 4.8640 for 60 day bills and at 4.8760 to 4.9770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-2. Bar silver 51 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

### NEW YORK BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg | 101 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. 4s reg | 117 1-2 |
| U. S. 4s cou | 120 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 111 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 95 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s b | 100 5-8 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s b | 100 5-8 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 89 5-8 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 112 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 105 3-4 |

Closing Stock Lists.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 81 1-8 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry | 57 |
| Amr. Cotton Oil | 73 1-2 |
| Amr. Locomotive | 59 1-2 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref | 94 3-4 |
| Amr. Sugar Refining | 126 1-4 |
| Atchison | 116 1-8 |
| Atchison pfd | 104 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 128 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 118 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 94 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 77 3-4 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 154 |
| Colorado & Southern | 56 1-2 |
| Erie | 36 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 52 1-2 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 42 1-2 |
| Great Northern pfd | 149 3-8 |
| Kansas City Southern | 45 7-8 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 71 3-8 |
| L. &N. | 141 |
| Northern Pacific | 150 3-4 |
| Pennsylvania | 137 7-8 |
| People's Gas | 114 1-4 |
| Reading | 155 |
| Republic Steel pfd | 104 3-8 |
| Rock Island Co. | 33 1-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 70 3-4 |
| Southern Pacific | 133 3-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 133 1-2 |
| Southern Railway | 30 7-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 68 1-2 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 683 |
| Union Pacific | 193 1-8 |
| Union Pacific pfd | 104 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel | 68 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 125 3-8 |
| Va.-Car Chemical | 55 7-8 |
| Western Union | 71 1-2 |
| Westinghouse Electric Co. | 84 1-4 |

Double trading stamps Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday at Polvogt's. Inventory sale prices. **

"Meet Me in the Rose Time, Rosie." Played by Lumina Orchestra today afternoon. **

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—Flour quiet but firm.

Rye Flour and Rye—Steady.

Corn Meal and Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red old 1.45 nominal in elevator and f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-2 to 1c net higher. July 1.26 7-8; Sept. 1.18 7-8; Dec. 1.17; May 1.09 1-4.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 old 78 1-2 in elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. July 72 1-2; Sept. 73 1-4; Dec. 66 1-2.

Oats—Quiet.

Beef and Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Pork and Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.42 to 3.45; confectioners A, 4.65.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 5-8 to 7 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Cotton Seed Oil—White quiet; July 5.62 to 5.70; September 5.85 to 5.87; October 5.92 to 5.93; December 5.68 to 5.70! prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.36 to 5.75; prime white 5.80 to 6.30; prime winter yellow 5.80 to 6.30.

Potatoes—Easy; Long Island, per barrel 2.25; Southern 1.50 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 10.—Further delay to harvesting, due to additional rains in the winter wheat belt west of the Mississippi river caused a fresh advance in wheat prices on the Board of Trade, final quotations showing gains of 1-8 to 1 7-8c compared with the previous close. Corn and oats were also firm, but provisions were easy.

Leading futures were as follows:

| | Open | High | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat. | | | |
| July | 1 11 | 1 11 3-4 | 1 11 1-8 |
| Sept | 1 18 3-4 | 1 19 1-2 | 1 18 7-8 |
| Dec. | 1 09 1-2 | 1 09 3-4 | 1 09 1-8 |
| May | 1 12 1-2 | 1 12 1-2 | 1 11 7-8 |
| Corn. | | | |
| July | 72 1-2 | 72 3-4 | 72 1-4 |
| Sept | 66 5-8 | 67 1-2 | 67 |
| Dec. | 56 5-8 | 56 7-8 | 56 5-8 |
| May | 57 1-4 | 57 1-2 | 57 3-8 |
| Oats. | | | |
| July | 50 1-2 | 50 | 50 1-4 |
| Sept | 43 3-8 | 43 1-2 | 43 1-4 |
| Dec. | 43 3-8 | 43 1-2 | 43 3-8 |
| May | 45 3-8 | 45 5-8 | 45 3-8 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl. | | | |
| July | | | 20 50 |
| Sept | 20 65 | 20 67 1-2 | 20 62 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs. | | | |
| July | 11 72 1-2 | 11 72 1-2 | 11 70 |
| Sept | 11 75 | 11 77 1-2 | 11 70 |
| Dec. | 11 62 1-2 | 11 65 | 11 62 1-2 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs. | | | |
| July | 11 35 | 11 35 | 11 35 |
| Sept | 11 27 1-2 | 11 27 1-2 | 11 27 1-2 |
| Oct. | 11 00 | 11 02 1-2 | 11 00 |

### NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 10.—Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, July 10.—Turpentine quiet, 45. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.75 to 2.80; D, 3.00 to 3.10; E, 3.45 to 3.55; F, 3.75 to 3.90; G, 3.85 to 3.90; H, 4.10 to 4.15; I, 4.25 to 4.30; K, 4.85 to 4.90; M, 5.05 to 5.10; N, 5.10 to 5.15; WG, 5.20 to 5.60; WW, 5.70.

Savannah, July 10.—Turpentine firm 46 1-2 to 47; sales 1,032; receipts 735; shipments 46. Rosin firm; sales 1,943; receipts 2,299; shipments 756; stock 143,311. Quote: B, 2.75 to 2.87 1-2; D, 3.10 to 3.15; E, 3.55 to 3.65; F, 3.75; G, 3.92 1-2 to 3.85; H, 4.12 1-2 to 4.15; I, 4.27 1-2; K, 4.90; M, 5.10; N, 5.15 to 5.40; WG, 5.50; WW, 5.55.

## MARINE

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Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

### CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 10, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—69 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 81 barrels rosin, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—19 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. John B—4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Isabel—32 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin.

Str Lisbon—19 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin.

Total— (—) bales cotton, 101 casks spirits turpentine, 288 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Johanna (Swd.), 2,142 tons, Noyberg, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Madeleine, 394 tons, Follette, C. D. Maffitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

### CONCERTS AT LUMINA.

Two Fine Programmes for This Afternoon and Evening.

The concerts at Lumina today will be especially fine. At none of the many concerts has a finer programme been arranged. Among the numbers for the afternoon concert will be a selection from "Mary's Lamb," the overture from "The Queen of the Nile," a selection from "Algeria," and "A Love Episode in Birdland." At the night concert there is the "Poet and Peasant," a selection from "The Fortune Teller," "The Glow Worm" and the Sextette from "Lucia Di Lammermoor." Song hits from "The Merry Widow" will also be played at the night concert, an arrangement for the piano, violin and 'cello. At the afternoon concert there will be two numbers in all brass. The full programme is given in the advertising columns of this paper.

### Chadbourn Won Easily.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tabor, N. C., July 9.—Chadbourn won easily from Tabor yesterday by the score of 7 to 3. Features of the game was the twirling of DeVane and Freedman for the visitors and a long running catch by Clute for the visitors; Grantham played well for the locals at short.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chadbourn | 010 202 110 | 7 | 10 2 |
| Tabor | 000 120 000 | 3 | 2 7 |

Batteries for Chadbourn were DeVan, Freedman and Wesley, and for Tabor Cashewill and Mitchell. Two-base hits Freedman; struck out, by Freedman 10 in four innings, by DeVan 8 in five innings; struck out, by Cashewill 8 in nine innings; umpire, Jones.

### Life 100,000 Years Ago.

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ju 10-1m.

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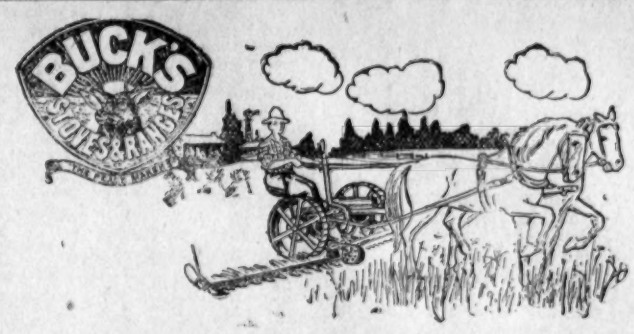


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# TRIO FROM WILSON

(Continued From First Page.)

| Wilmington | AB | R | H | O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nichols, 1b | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 0 |
| Guerrant, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Brodie, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Levy, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sharp, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Jayes, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kite, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 17 | 2 |

Score by Innings.

Wilson .....000 000 000—0 4 0
Wilmington ....000 100 000—1 9 2

Summary: Double plays, Howard to Sharp to Nichols, Smith to Sharp to Nichols; sacrifice hits, Miller, Brodie, Guerrant 2; stolen bases, Brodie; bases on balls, off Buckingham 3, Howard 1; struck out, by Howard 1, Buckingham 3; time 1:40; attendance 2,500; umpire, Barre.

**Bat and Error Fest.**

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 10.—Twelve hits and seven errors allowed eight of the Highlanders to cross the rubber this afternoon and the Railroaders lost the third successive game to this team. While six games have been dropped and an exhibition lost on Monday morning, this makes seven lost this week. Score:

Fayetteville ....200 222 000—8 12 1
Rocky Mount ...000 000 000—0 5 7

Batteries: Watters and Galvin and Beebe; Dalton and Walsh; umpire Suitor; attedance 400; time 1:45.

**Red Birds From Giants.**

Goldsboro, N. C., July 10.—Sharadin was on the mound for the locals today, pitching magnificent ball. However a bunch of errors let two runs in the first and the game went to Raleigh 2 to 0. Umpire Smith was a farce-comedian proper, roasting both teams. Score:

Raleigh .. .....200 000 000—2 1 0
Goldsboro .. ...000 000 000—0 2 6

Fullenwider and Rowe; Sharadin and Fulton; umpire John Ivey Smith; time 1:50; attendance 600.

**"TICKLES."**

There now!

Third time proves it.

I laugh! Positively, Ha! Ha!

Were you present; if not, why not?

For 'twas the best game of the year.

And it was a Reuben doing the goldbricking this time.

"Stifle your impatience, Gwendolyn, and I'll answer; Yes, Wilson is a fast team—but, Oh, you Rube Howard."

Sharpie retrieved a whizzing hummer that tantalizingly bounded over Howard's head, choking the batter at first.

We're just as proud of His Rubelets, as if he'd endowed a hospital or built a score or so of public libraries. That's what!

The Tobacconists stood no more chance of scoring than in doing a Blondin stunt on the third rail with the juice on.

Raleigh turned the tables on Goldsboro; and Fayetteville did a powerful amount of labor in the way of whitewashing with Rocky Mount.

If these shut-out games continue very much longer the Eastern Carolina will pretty soon have the kalsomine record for the universe.

Buckingham gratuitously ticketed the home talent to first with such regularity in the 9th they almost trod on each other's heels.

While Buckie gave the pellet ablutions in saliva every now and then, the Rube was content to rely upon his Salome ball—the kind with nothing on.

The Wilson twirler made a classy running scoop of Guerrant's bunt along the first-base line literally shoveling it into the sackman's hands for a put-out.

Twirler Smith, who jumped Rocky Mount, is back with the team carrying along a fast infielder. Wilson has released second sacker Suitor who has also joined that club.

Jimmie Sharp wasn't any slouch with the timber, lining out two safeties, one of which tallied the Oriole. And be cottoned to everything visiting the environs of second.

Those safeties in the 4th, when Brodie shuffled into an acquaintance with the registering station, were clustered like the gilded objects on Uncle Finklestein's sign.

Old Nich (this is a term of endearment) was the Bingler boy by a safe majority. He worried along with three hits in three chances, and then Buckie tumbled and gave him a constitutional.

It's hard to go into details in a game like it was, for everybody was on the job from Alpha to Omega, but to name the locals doing the best work we might mention Howard, Kite, Nichols, Sharp, Smith, Guerrant, Jayes, Brodie and Levy.

The 2,500 people at the park yesterday afternoon were handled in magnificent manner by Supt. Sheehan, of the Tidewater Power Co. Every man, woman and child was aboard a car and on the way to Wilmington within 15 minutes after the game was over.

The umpire handed out a wall-eyed decision when he yelled "strike" on a ball that Lanky Levy, as tall as he is, had to dodge to keep from visiting Woodbury, the beauty doctor, for a repatched phys—. 'Twouldn't have been so bad but it eventually caused the retirement of Harry on ozones.

The crew all worked like passed-seamen and served a few doubles on the menu of the capillary elevating character. The spell is broken; the pendulum is swinging back, and if the present consistent gait is hugged to we surely ought to be able to hang that ensign at our masthead.

Haynes, the new Sailor shortstop, recommended by Ashton, arrived last night from Bloomingdale, Mich., and will be with the team Monday. He has been teaching the past year in Michigan but heard the "call of the wild" and is now down for Summer ball. He is a likely-looking ball player and will be cordially greeted by the bugs.

That crowd was more like it yesterday; and there was no muffler on the noise. But just a tip right here: Why does the crowd always persist in leaving their seats right at the beginning of festivities in the ninth. It unnerves the players—to say nothing of obstructing the view of the faithful—and a great many times games have been won and lost right there.

Now that Wilmington has taken on the winning stride there should be a great crowd at the electric matinee at Struthers' tomorrow afternoon. The game at Rocky Mount will be called at 4 o'clock and reports from the railroad town last night were that the home team would be greatly strengthened and fit to put up a fight calculated to throw off the hoo-doo that possessed the team last week.

Wilson's hits were as rare as gossip at a hen party, but you can't say those boys didn't work hard for it. Things looked a little billious in the 7th when they had pilgrims on each sack, but Rube pulled himself out of the hole. Buckingham went through the same performance in the 8th after he had filled the diamond with local wayfarers by strolling them down the gutter line, and, incidentally, the pull-out was worked in each case by tagging 2nd ahead of runner.

Capt. T. M. Washington, of Wilson, president of the League, was an interested spectator at the game yesterday afternoon. Capt. Washington has a great number of friends in Wilmington and was cordially received here. Capt. Washington set at rest finally the story that Dad McLaughlin was given the pink slip at the instance of Wilson. Capt. Washington is a great admirer of McLaughlin and was forced to act only upon the insistence of Raleigh that he be "canned."

## WARM WIRELETS.

Renewed heavy rains in Northwestern Missouri and in Kansas last night again sent up the Missouri and Kansas rivers and their tributaries, but no serious result will follow, according to the local weather observer.

In Springfield, Ill., yesterday the Illinois State Fair grounds track, Lewis Strang, driving Lewis Chevrolet's Buick, broke the 50 mile circular track world's automobile record of 53 minutes and 45 seconds, made by himself at Columbus, Ohio. The new mark set today was 52 minutes, 48 seconds.

At Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday a world's record was broken at the Pittsburg Athletic Carnival held at Forbes Field when F. L. Ramsdell, of the University of Pennsylvania, ran 100 meters in 10 1-5 seconds. The former record for the 100 meter run was 10 3-5 seconds, held jointly by James A. Rector of the University of Virginia, and H. J. Huff, of the Chicago Athletic Association.

"Accidental death" was the verdict of the coroner's jury which inquired into the loss of life by Major James W. Long, U. S. A., retired, who at Washington on Friday was knocked down by an automobile. Mr. Laurence, who was being instructed in the operation of the machine by the chauffeur, H. Green, both of whom were arrested and held in $5,000 bail, were released.

Three trainmen killed and one fatally injured and traffic tied up for more than 12 hours were the results of a head-on collision early yesterday near Cisco, Utah, between a westbound passenger train and an eastbound sheep train. Elks bound for Los Angeles were pessengers of the wrecked train. The engine crew and baggage man of the passenger train were killed. Fourteen special trains carrying Elks to Los Angeles were held up all day.

**Scottish Impartiality.**

Color sergeant of highland company (in which were one or two English) calling the roll:

"Angus Mackay!" No reply. (Louder.) "Angus Mackay!" Still no reply. (Sotto voce.) "I ken ye're there. Yer aye at yer jooty, decent mon, but ye're ower modest to speak before sae mony folk. I see ye fine." (Marks him down in the roll.)

"John Jones!"

Squeaky voice replies, "'Ere."

Sergeant—Ou, aye, ye're here or say ye're here, but ye're sic a muckle leear I canna believe a word that comes oot o' yer mooth, sae I'll jist mark ye doon as absent!"—London Answers.

**Much Like Demosthenes.**

"Woman," he said, "really ought to be a better orator than man."

"Why so?" she asked.

"Because," he replied, "to a certain extent at least she follows the methods of that famed orator Demosthenes."

"In what way?" she inquired, still busy with the finishing touches of her toilet.

"You remember," he answered, "that Demosthenes used to practice talking with his mouth full of pebbles."

She hastily took the pins out of her mouth and informed him that he was a mean old thing anyway.—New York Times.

**And So He Left Them.**

With a heart full of good intentions and a bag full of uplift tracts he approached the cottage in the bucolic wilds.

"Madam, may I leave some tracts with you?"

"You may, kind sir, but leave the heel marks of them pointing directly toward these steps."—New York Times.

**Art.**

Friend—What! You pawned your one good coat to get canvas for your paintings? Artist—Yes. Friend—And how much did you get for the pictures? Artist—Nearly enough to get my coat out.—Cleveland Leader.

Truly there is a tide in the affairs of men, but there is no gulf stream setting forever in one direction.—Lowell.

Ladies' $1.25 shirt waist, embroidered front, pleated back, only 98 cents at Rehder's. **

**Song Hits.**

from the Merry Widow at Lumina tonight. **

**At the Bijou Monday.**

"The Legend of Sterling Keep," a romantic drama, is the title of the feature picture to be presented at the Bijou tomorrow. The scenes are located in England during the 12th century. The story is original and a distinct departure in plot creation and is the kind that is heart absorbing.

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE RICH AND PROSPEROUS, as well as the bread winner should keep an eye open to the future for oft-times prosperity is short lived. The building and loan association is an anchor to the man of affairs which will hold him from drifting with the waves of speculation and misfortune upon the reef of failure. On Saturday, August 7th, the People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock, shares cost but 25c and each share is worth $100.00 at maturity. Prepare for the future by taking stock in this series. Wm. F. Robertson, President, D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer, Office 206 Princess street.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms with good table board. Apply at 119 Orange or 'phone 1670. jul 11 1t

FOR RENT—The very desirable store No. 11 South Front street in best business locality. Apply to A. D. Wessell. jul 11 1t*

CAROLINA BEACH OUTING—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Chapel of Good Shepherd will conduct excursion next Tuesday, July 13th. Steamer will make two trips 9 A. M., 2:30 P. M. Good time for all. jul 11 1t

FOR RENT—No. 513 Princess street all improvements; No. 718 Chesnut street with all conveniences possession given at once. Also two nicely furnished rooms with bath and privilege of 'phone. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate, 21 South Second street, 'phone 184. jul 11 1t

AN INVESTMENT—That is sure to yield large profits. I have for sale valuable wharf and store property located on Water and Chesnut streets. For terms see James Owen Reilly. jl 11-1t.

WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND—Three fine cottages with large lot, for sale or rent. Located on one of the prettiest sites on the Sound. For photographs and terms write James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. jl 11-1t.

WANTED—Young men for postoffice, railway mail clerks, carriers and other government positions. Salary $800 to $2,000. Life positions. Government Positions Bureau, Rochester, N. Y. jl 11-1t*

FOUND — Carolina Beach the place to go on Friday, July 16th, on 5:15 and 7:30 P. M. steamers. The outing will be a most delightful affair, given under the auspices of the Immanuel Brotherhood and the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church. There will be music and other entertainment and refreshments. A grand time is in store for you. jl 11-14-16-3t.

FOR RENT—Eight-room residence, No. 412 North Fourth street, all modern conveniences. Apply to M. H. Kelly, corner of Second and Princess streets. jl 11-1t.

WANTED—A first-class baker of bread and cakes, apply at once by letter stating references and salary expected. Rockingham Bakery, Rockingham, N. C. jl 11-2t*

AGENTS—$83 per month introducing 10-piece combination dipper; experience unnecessary; outfit free. D. Thomas Co., Desk 424, Dayton, Ohio. jl 11-1t*

ROOMS for three young men with table board. Hot and cold baths, use of telephone. No. 314 Red Cross street, 'phone 452. jl 11-1t.

SALESMEN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. jl 11-1t*

LOST—On Front street, between depot and postoffice, one pearl-set bar pin. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at Star office. jl 11-2t.

VISIT FISHER'S Restaurant at Carolina Beach. Daily menu: Pig fish, boiled or broiled trout, clam fritters, clam chowder, also stewed oysters, steamed or half shelled. Shrimps in all styles. Eggs in every style. Spring chickens, ham, assorted pickles, hot coffee and tea. je 20-1m.

FOR SALE—Gentle pony, governess cart and harness, price $150.00. Apply to C. W. Polvogt. jul 8 9 11 3t

WANTED—Furnished rooms in private family for light housekeeping. Address "E" care of Star. jul 10 2t

LOST—A letter addressed to J. B. King, Wilmington, N. C. Finder will kindly leave at Star office or drop in city postoffice. jl 10-1t.

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PROPERTY ON WHARF is valuable with coming of Custom House. We have for sale as investment that well located store at No. 108 North Water street, with alley in rear and right of way over adjoining alley, 20 feet front and 110 feet depth. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply "B. X." this office. jl 1-tf.

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WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C., white and colored laborers for logging department, saw mill and shipping crews. Apply in person at Bolton. ma 25-tf.

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SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

DOG WANTED—Wanted to buy St. Bernard male pup about five to seven months old. Must be from fine stock. Apply to W. S. Bernard at Star office. jul 2 3t

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to buy a lot on Market street. We have five, each 33x150 feet for sale. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. je 30-tf.

WANTED—In unlimited quantities, wool, beeswax, hides, tallow and produce. Highest cash prices paid for above goods. See us before you sell it will be to your advantage. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 16 tf

FOR RENT—From October 1st, store No. 116 Market, near Front street now and for the past ten years occupied by Mr. J. Weil as a retail dry goods store. This is one of the largest stores in the city, size 25x120 feet with large plate glass show windows, fine shelving and counters. Second floor above store can be secured if desired. B. H. J. Ahrens. je 29 12t

203 MEN WANTED at once to shoot pool at 2 1-2 cents per cue. All kinds of cold drinks, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Melvin Horne, 121 and 123 Princess street. jl 9-tf.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

The undersigned, having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of Neil D. Emerson, this is to notify all of the creditors of the estate to present their claims, duly verified, to the Administrator, at his office in the City of Wilmington, within twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All parties indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement. T. M. EMERSON, Administrator of Estate of Neil D. Emerson, deceased. jl 11-su-6t.


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